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CENTRE REPUBLICANS.

Held an Enthusiastic and Harmonious Convention.

JOHN M. DALE ESQ., PRESIDED

Hon. Wm. M. Allison and John K. Thompson Selected for the Legislature—Col. Wilbur F. Reeder Re-Elected County Chairman for 1901—A Winning Ticket Named.

RINGING RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED

One of the largest and most enthusiastic county conventions held by the Republican party for years was that which met in the Court House at Bellefonte Tuesday at 11 o'clock. The fact that the leaders have dropped all factional fights and got together has met with the hearty approval of the rank and file of the Republican party in Centre county and the result is Harmony with a big H. The result of the reuniting of the party is bringing consternation to the Democrats for they see "the handwriting on the wall" and know that it means that McKinley, Allison, and Thompson will sweep the county in the ides of next November.

The convention was called to order promptly on time by county chairman Col. Wilbur F. Reeder, who made a few well chosen remarks and then called on H. C. Quigley Esq., one of the secretaries of the county committee, who read the call for the convention.

The roll of delegates was then called by Sec. Quigley, and very few absentees were noted.

The next thing was the selecting of a presiding officer and Gen. Daniel H. Hastings arose amidst considerable enthusiasm and nominated Jno. M. Dale Esq., who was elected by acclamation. On taking the chair Mr. Dale made an appropriate speech in which he spoke of the reuniting of the party and prophesied victory next November.

G. W. Rees and W. E. Gray, both of Bellefonte, were elected secretaries and H. C. Quigley, of Bellefonte reading clerk.

A motion was then made that the chairman appoint a committee of 5 on resolutions and that all resolutions be referred to that committee without debate. It was so ordered and the following committee was then appointed: Gen. D. H. Hastings, chairman, Isaac Armstrong, O. M. Kling, C. W. Hunter, and Austin Curtin.

It was then moved that the following order of business be adopted:

1. Nomination of candidates for the Legislature.
2. Nomination of candidates for Jury Commissioner.
3. Nomination for candidate for Congress.
4. Election of chairman for 1901.
5. Report of committee on resolutions,

The next thing in order was the nominating of candidates for the Legislature. C. P. Long, of Spring Mills, nominated Wm. M. Allison; A. V. Hoyt, of Philipsburg, named J. K. Thompson and G. W. Rees, of Bellefonte, nominated S. H. Diehl.

Allison and Thompson were the choice of the convention on the first ballot. The vote Allison 82, Thompson 87, Diehl 8.

For jury commissioner there were five candidates, namely, Wm. Robb, of Romola, W. S. Williams, of Huston; Al Bechdel, of Liberty; Jno. Decker, of Potter and Thos. Bowes, of Liberty. It took 5 ballots to decide the result.

	1	2	3	4	5
Robb	35	36	41	45	46
Decker	27	25	32	45	45
Williams	16	16	18		
Bechdel	12	13			
Bowes	1				

Wm. Robb, of Romola, having received the majority of the votes was declared the nominee for Jury Commissioner.

Clement Dale Esq., of Bellefonte, was then nominated as the candidate of the Republicans of Centre Co., for Congress with power to choose his own conferees.

Wm. E. Gray Esq., then nominated Col. Wilbur F. Reeder for county chairman for 1901. He was elected by acclamation.

The report of the committee on resolutions was then called for and Gen. Hastings arose and read the resolutions which were unanimously adopted. He was frequently interrupted by the applause which greeted the many strong points. The resolutions were as follows:

The Republicans of Centre county, by their representatives in convention assembled do hereby reaffirm their devotion to the principles and traditions of the Republican party.

We endorse and applaud the administration of President McKinley and the wise and patriotic, domestic and foreign policy which he has pursued.

We have witnessed with gratification the patriotism and ability displayed in dealing with the new and complicated questions which have confronted the Nation during the past four years.

We have experienced the benefits which have come to all the people by that wise legislation, which has given to the country a system of currency unexcelled in any land or in any time.

During the past four years we have had renewed and abundant proof of the inestimable value of the Republican policy of American Protection which has now become as much a part of the genius of our national existence as the constitution itself.

We believe that our wage earning people, who have been blessed with a degree of prosperity absolutely unparalled during the past four years, will not agree to plunge the country into financial or economic chaos. The wage earner is more interested in the outcome of this campaign than any other citizen Let him guard well the sources and causes of his prosperity.

The policy of President McKinley and his administration toward the inhabitants of Cuba and Porto Rico has been such, both during and since the war, as to command the respect and admiration of all liberty loving people.

The Democratic candidate for President, William J. Bryan, proved to the people of the country his entire sympathy with President McKinley's dealings with the Philippine question, by donning the uniform of the United States soldier and tendering his service with other troops for the Philippine campaign. His remaining in the military service until the close of the war is proof of his sympathy with the policy of President McKinley and it now ill becomes him to raise the issue that what this country demanded and what he was offering to fight for then, is now imperialistic and dangerous to American institutions.

This convention is the best evidence that the Republican party of this county, sinking all personal or factional differences, is now reunited and eager for the redemption of Centre county from the control of free traders, and silverites and spoilsment.

We enthusiastically endorse the ticket which this convention has placed in the field and we pledge to each and every candidate, our united, hearty and enthusiastic support to the end that they may all be triumphantly elected in November.

This closed the routine business of the convention and in response to repeated calls addresses were made by county chairman Reeder, Gen. Hastings, Jno. M. Dale and Clement Dale. All spoke in glowing terms of the harmony which prevailed and prophesied victory in November.

Clement Dale selected as his Congressional conferees Capt. C. T. Frybarger, of Philipsburg; Prof. C. L. Gramley, of Rebersburg, and F. H. Harter, of Bellefonte. They will meet the conferees from the other counties at DuBois Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

THE REPUBLICAN BADGE.

It Will Be the Pink Carnation, President McKinley's Favorite.

Chicago, Sept. 18.—The pink carnation is to be a badge of the Republican national campaign. The pink carnation is President McKinley's favorite flower, and this fact induced J. R. Nevitt, of Washington, to write to Perry S. Heath, chairman of the National Campaign Press Committee, suggesting that it be declared the Republican party's national emblem for this campaign. Mr. Heath immediately referred the matter to Chairman Hanna, who approved the selection.

Arm Crushed Death Follows.

Francis Marshall, aged 60 years, was working around a threshing machine on the Allen farm, near Pennsdale, Lycoming county, Saturday afternoon. His arm was caught and drawn in until the machinery was stopped. His arm was crushed and was amputated. He died from the effects of the accident Sunday.

—At the recent state Sunday-school convention held in Idaho one man traveled over 400 miles on horseback to attend the convention. One of the delegates was a little girl not quite twelve years of age, who traveled 300 miles to represent the only Sunday-school in her county. One young man, twenty-two years of age, traveled over 600 miles, about one half of it is in a stage-coach, and had never seen a railroad train until the day that brought him into Pocatello. Many other delegates made sacrifices like this to attend the convention.

—An exciting runaway occurred at State College Sunday morning. The College creamery wagon owned by Col. W. C. Patterson and driven by John Shoop was making its rounds delivering milk when the horses suddenly frightened an run away. Shoop was thrown out and badly bruised while one of the horses sustained severe injuries. The wagon was a complete wreck and the milk was scattered from one end of the campus to the other.

—Miss Bessie Thomson, of Huntingdon, a girl of less than 15 years, committed suicide late on Sunday night by taking laudanum. Her motive for self destruction is not known.

JAMES W. ALEXANDER,

A Well-known Young Attorney of Bellefonte, Laid to Rest.

WITH MILITARY HONORS MONDAY.

Company B, Logan Fire Company, Undine Fire Company, Knights of the Golden Eagle, Heptasophs and Centre County Bar Association In Line.

MANY BEAUTIFUL FLORAL TRIBUTES

The uncertainties of life never had a better illustration than in the sad and untimely death of James W. Alexander Esq., which occurred Friday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock at his mother's home on south Thomas street. He had only been confined to his bed a little over twenty-four hours and his sudden demise proved a terrible shock not only to his family but to his many friends and acquaintances. While he had not been in the best of health for a year past yet this was known to only a few of his most intimate friends as he was about and able to attend to business up to within a day or so of his death. Thursday morning he got up apparently in his usual health but about 9 o'clock while sitting on the front porch of his home he was seized with violent pains in his bowels. His mother helped him to bed and Dr. M. J. Locke was sent for. The Doctor at once pronounced it stricture of the bowels. It was thought possible that an operation might save the patient and a doctor from Williamsport was sent for. He arrived Friday morning and about 10:30 the operation was attempted. It was found, however, that their efforts were useless as gangrene had already set in. Mr. Alexander was informed that he must die and he stated that he was prepared to go. He was perfectly conscious conversing with those around him up until a few minutes of his death when he quietly and peacefully slept away.

James W. Alexander came of a good old Scotch family, who emigrated to this country about 1736. They were among the early settlers of this part of the state and his great grandfather served with Washington during the revolutionary war.

Deceased was born August 24, 1864, and had his early home on a farm in Spring township, on the outskirts of Bellefonte. He was the only son of the late Senator Cyrus T. Alexander, a prominent Democratic politician in his time. After attending the public schools of the borough for some time he entered the Bellefonte Academy where he was in attendance three years. In 1880 on the sixteenth anniversary of his birth he entered the freshman class at Pennsylvania State College and in 1884 he completed the scientific course graduating with the degree of Bachelor of Science. After his father's death which occurred in 1885 he prepared for the bar under the direction of Judge John G. Love and was admitted to practice in the courts of Centre county, March 4, 1890. He inherited his father's large and complete law library and had already won a reputation as an accurate student. He always practiced alone and did a general law business.

On July 10, 1894, he enlisted in Co. B, 5th Reg. N. G. P., as a private and rapidly arose to the rank of Sargeant. During the Spanish-American war he served with credit as a member of this company.

In the social world he held a high position. Genial and companionable he had a host of friends who deeply mourn his death. He was an active member of the Knights of the Golden Eagle, and was instrumental in organizing the Bellefonte Conclave of the Independent Order of Heptasophs. He was also a member of the Logan Fire company.

Deceased is survived by his mother, Mrs. Margaret Alexander and one sister, Mrs. H. S. Yarrington, of Richmond, Virginia.

The funeral took place from the house Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, when all that was mortal of the late James W. Alexander Esq., a member of the Centre County bar, veteran of the Spanish-American War, and member of different societies, was lovingly and tenderly laid to rest with military honors in the beautiful Union cemetery. Dr. William Laurie, pastor of the Presbyterian church delivered the funeral sermon and a choir rendered several choice selections.

The funeral was one of the largest held in Bellefonte for some time as the house and grounds were crowded with people anxious to pay a last tribute of respect to the departed.

Many beautiful floral tributes were received among the number being the following: A pillow with the letters K. G. E. and inscription "Our Brother" from Bellefonte Castle, K. G. E.; handsome star from Logan Fire Company; Crescent and star inscribed "Our Comrade" Co. B, 5th Regiment N. G. P.; pillow from Heptasophs with I. O. O. H., thereon. Besides these there were other floral designs from friends and relatives.

The services were very solemn and affecting and at their close the remains were tenderly placed in the hearse by the following pall-bearers: John Pearl, Newton Spangler, Samuel Taylor, Charles Taylor, Frank Wallace and Robert F. Hunter. The funeral cortege then solemnly wended its way towards the silent city of the dead. First came the Coleville band playing a solemn dirge; then Company B, 5th Regiment N. G. P.; Undine Fire Company; Logan Fire Company, Knights of the Golden Eagle; Independent Order of Heptasophs. Hearse containing remains with Guard of Honor from Co. B. Carriages containing friends and relatives of deceased. The Centre County bar association were not in the funeral procession but they walked in a body to the cemetery.

At the cemetery short services were held after which Company B, fired three salutes, taps were sounded and the remains of their dead comrade were lowered their last resting place.

Interesting Statistics.

Commissioner's clerk Boyd A Musser recently made his certified returns to the Secretary of Internal Affairs of the following interesting statistics of Centre county.

They show the entire amount of taxes collected or worked out for the maintenance of State, county, ward, borough and township governments; the total amount collected for the support of the poor; the total amount collected for the construction and repairs of streets, roads and bridges; the amount collected for school purposes; the amount collected on personal property, on occupations and licenses; the amount collected on the real estate of railroad corporations; the amount collected on the real estate other than railroads, including limited partnerships in the county of Centre, between the first day of June, 1899, and the 31st of May, 1900, made pursuant to the Act of Assembly approved the ninth day of May, A. D. 1889.

FIRST DIVISION.

Showing the amount of taxes collected in the county for all purposes.

For the support of poor	41,886.28
For the construction and repairs of streets; roads and bridges	65,595.95
For schools and school purposes (not including any appropriation received from the State)	63,400.13
For any purpose not embraced in above items, whether the same be State; county or local taxes	72,903.32
Total amount of taxes collected for all purposes, as set forth above	243,696.78

SECOND DIVISION.

Showing a specific return of all taxes on the subject named:

Taxes collected on personal property	16,433.96
Taxes collected on occupations	9,493.83
Taxes collected on licenses of all kinds including wholesale and retail liquor licenses	11,404.24
Taxes collected on the real estate of railroad corporations	518.94
Taxes collected on the real estate of corporations other than railroads, including limited partnerships	6,926.84

49th Reg't. P. V. Reunion.

The association of the 49th Reg't. Penna. Volunteers will hold their annual reunion in Bellefonte, Oct. 25 and 26. Comrade R. S. Westbrook, of Altoona, secretary of the association was in Bellefonte today in consultation with the local members of the 49th association and the above dates were selected for the forthcoming reunion Secretary Westbrook named Capt. W. H. Taylor, S. M. McMurtrie and Charles Eckenroth as committee of arrangements. It is unnecessary to say that Bellefonte will welcome the survivors of the gallant old 49th Reg't. and do her best to make the reunion both profitable and enjoyable.

Gash Two Inches Long.

Friday evening while Mr. Thompson and Mr. Overdorf, two Jersey Shore butchers, were engaged in skinning a beef at Pine, the former's knife slipped, cutting a gash two inches long across the back of Mr. Overdorf's hand severing an artery. Dr. Corson, of Charlton, was sent for, who put six stitches in the wound. Mr. Overdorf was very weak from the loss of blood.

—A special to the Lock Haven Express from Beech Creek says: On the David farm, situated on the top of the Allegheny mountains and owned by Casper Peters, there is an apple orchard which promises a tremendous crop of the finest kind of winter apples. A conservative estimate places the crop at 1,000 bushels. The apple crop in this valley will be only about half what it should ordinarily be.

THE BIG COAL STRIKE.

A Total of 118,000 Mine Workers are Now Idle.

FEW CASES OF BREACH OF PEACE.

The Second Day of the Strike Has Failed to Bring the Operators and Strikers Together—Men Are Forced to Quit at Jeansville.

MEETINGS AT DIFFERENT PLACES

HAZLETON, Sept. 19.—The second day of the anthracite coal strike has failed to bring forth anything that would lead to the bringing together of the coal operators and the striking mine workers. Neither side has approached the other and as far as could be learned last night there is no such move contemplated by either the operators or their employes.

President Mitchell in his statement yesterday on the situation thr[illegible] the entire anthracite region est[illegible] that about 6,000 additional mine [illegible]rs laid down their tools yesterda[illegible]ing a total of 118,000 mine workers idle.

Yesterday was entirely devoid of important developments in this district and what little change there was in the situation was in favor of the striking workers. It was estimated Monday that, of 16,000 mine workers in the Hazleton region, about 8,000 did not start to work. President Mitchell, in his estimate, however, raised these figures to 10,000. Careful reports received from every mining town in the region yesterday warrant the estimate that upwards of 1,000 additional men did not go into the mines yesterday morning. Not one operator was reported to have increased his working force over that of Monday. President Mitchell, in his statement made Tuesday, which was based on reports received from his men in the field made the claim that not less than 1,500 men who entered the mines Monday failed to report this morning.

District No 7, which includes all the Hazleton region, held a secret conference yesterday to devise ways and means of furthering the interests of the strikers. A central committee, composed of two delegates from each of the local unions in the district, was appointed to gather information for the use of President Mitchell.

Mine Workers in large numbers came to Hazleton during the day to hear the latest news. Last night meetings were held at Stockton, Harwood, Jeddo, Shaft 3, Hazleton, Freeland, Coleraine and West Hazleton. President Mitchell spoke at the latter place.

Game Laws Must be Observed.

HARRISBURG, Sept. 17.—Game laws will be strictly enforced in Pennsylvania this year. From his headquarters on Capitol Hill the State Game Commission has just issued a circular stating the purposes of the commission and its intention to follow up violators of the laws, even to the bringing of them back from other States for trial, as was done in the case of New York pot hunters, who paid dearly for their offence against the Pennsylvania laws. Special stress is laid upon the law of 1897 prohibiting the purchase or sale of deer, wild turkeys, pheasants, quail and woodcock within the State, and forbidding the shipment of game out of the State. Attention is also called to the Lacey bill, which prescribes the manner in which game of all kinds shall be packed and shipped from one State to another. Common carriers are directed to see that they do not violate the laws of any State by carrying game out of the State contrary to its laws.

Williamsport Fair a Failure.

Saturday morning's *Gazette* and *Bulletin* says the Lycoming county fair which closed Saturday was a failure, "and the thousands who paid it a visit are now exchanging views and passing opinions as to its merit. It is needless to remark that their comments are varied and diverse, and there seems to be a feeling of general disappointment as to the attractions presented. From this it is plainly evident that this year's exhibition was not a success. It is unfortunate that it has become necessary to thus express the comment of an indignant public, but in justice to all concerned there should be no attempt to conceal the truth. The people who patronized it know that it was a failure. Hence the disappointment and the criticisms."

—It has been planned to establish a service of traction engines and wagons across the desert of China to compete with the carrying business done by means of camels. Fifty engines and 3,000 wagons would have been at work within a year but for the present troubles.

LAURIE—NEWBAKER.

United in Wedlock at High Noon Wednesday—Most Brilliant Event of the Season.

The marriage of Miss Winifred Mayze Newbaker, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. P. C. Newbaker, to J. Malcolm Laurie, of Bellefonte, which was solemnized in St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal church at high noon Wednesday, was one of the most brilliant social affairs of the season.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Wm. Laurie D.D. LL. D., of Bellefonte, an uncle of the groom, assisted by the Rev. Dr. B. F. Dimmick, pastor of St. Paul's. The maid of honor was Miss Bertha Newbaker, a sister of the bride, and Hardman P. Harris, of Bellefonte, attended the groom. The bridesmaids were Miss Edith Bastress, of Shamokin, and Miss Jessie Laurie, of Bellefonte. Miss Janet Potter, of Bellefonte, acted as flower girl. The ushers were Edgar T. Burnside, of Bellefonte; Wm. V. Ogleeby Esq., Dr. W. H. Adams and the bride's brother, Frank Newbaker. Miss Dimmick presided at the organ. Immediately after the ceremony a reception was given at the home of the bride's parents, No. 107 west Mahoning street.

The bride is a young lady of many accomplishments and the possessor of many warm and admiring friends in this city. She is a musician of rare ability and was for a long time the organist of the Mahoning Presbyterian church. For the past two years she presided at the organ of the Bellefonte Presbyterian church in which city she met her "fiance" Mr. Laurie, who is one of that city's best known and prosperous business men.

Miss Newbaker was the recipient of many handsome gifts. Among those from a distance who attended the wedding were: Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Potter, Dr. and Mrs. William Laurie, Misses Jessie and Bertha Laurie, Janet Potter; Messrs. Hardman P. Harris, Durbin Gray and Edgar Burnside, of Bellefonte; Mr and Mrs. Wm. Watson, of Sunbury; Mrs. Thos. Musselman and Miss Sarah Riegel, of Lehighton; Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Newbaker and son Philip, of Audenried, and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Bastress and daughter, Miss Edith, of Shamokin.

After an extended wedding trip through the South the young couple will take up their residence in Bellefonte.—*Danville Morning News.*

IN THE BUSINESS WORLD.

The General Outlook is Promising. Failures for the Week.

NEW YORK, September 15.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade today says:

The tropical storm that devastated the gulf coast, almost wiping out the city of Galveston and doing damage in other parts of the country, caused a reduction in the volume of business at the south, and railroads in the gulf region have probably not shown their maximum losses of earnings as yet; but even with such a catastrophe a recuperative power is shown.

More orders are being received at iron mills and prices are steady. In structural and finished material there is much business, and activity is becoming almost universal in the iron region. Steel rails are waiting for the agreement as to prices, which is expected to be reached next week. A reduction in keeping with other steel products is considered certain, and then the market will be on a settled basis. Some large makers favor $27.50 as the new basis and believe that nearly 2,000,000 tons would be ordered at that figure. Ship building was never more active, and a feature was a contract for a coal pier to be used in the export trade.

Failures for the week were 195 in the United States, against 149 in the same week last year, and 30 in Canada, against 32 last year.

—William Brady, aged 28, foreman of the iron gang at the Bellefonte Furnace, was seriously, if not fatally, injured while at work Wednesday afternoon between 2 and 3 o'clock. Through some accident he fell a distance of 12 feet, sustaining severe injuries to the skull and back of neck. He was taken to the Lock Haven hospital on the 8:31 train last night.

—Johnstown has already contributed $2,500.50 to the fund for the relief of the Galveston flood sufferers. It is a sad, yet gratifying exposition of the sentiment, "A fellow feeling makes us wondrous kind."

—The Columbian rebels have seized Turbaco. They evidently wanted to smoke, though they spell the name differently down there than they do in Lancaster county.

—Five tons a day of snails are eaten in Paris so 'tis said, Great Scott! If that is the snails pace in Paris, what of Philadelphia? This is a fierce one isn't it?

—A Jersey City justice was recently paid a marriage fee of 10 cents.

Additional Locals.

—Some women marry only to become a superior sort of maid-of-all work.

—You are never sorry when you have refrained from saying something mean.

—The Bellefonte Furnace Company expect to resume operations on October 1st.

—The Chinese merchants in New York are going to contribute tea to the Galveston sufferers.

—The Brockerhoff House dining room is being fitted up in great style and will be one of the finest.

—The new carpets and fresh paint have greatly improved the interior appearance of Garman's Opera house.

—The Coburn Water company, of Coburn, was chartered Friday by the State Department at Harrisburg.

—Dickinson College, at Carlisle, opened Thursday with an enrollment of 500 students which exceeds that of last year.

—It was a woman of course who said she would be willing to wager that the name of our next President will be William.

—For the eight months ending with August 31, 1900, the total exports of domestic breadstuffs, provisions, cotton and mineral oils were over $52,000,000 in excess of the same period in 1899.

—The tenth international conference of the railroad departments of the Young Men's Christian association will be held this year in Philadelphia from October 11 to 14. Delegates from this place will attend.

—Johnstown has already contributed $1,114.50 to the fund for the relief of the Galveston flood sufferers. It is a sad, yet gratifying exposition of the sentiment, "A fellow feeling makes us wondrous kind."

—Out of a list of 15 cases for the Common Pleas Court at Chambersburg for this week all the cases were either settled or continued, and the jurors drawn have been notified there will be no session, a very unusual state of affairs. The sheriff did not have any sales at this term, the first time for a decade.

—Local talent will produce a fine character representation of the part enacted in the Scottish Reformation by John Knox and Mary, Queen of Scotts, some time during the latter part of October. The cast will include the best talent in the town and that means there is in store for our people an enjoyable and interesting evening's entertainment.

—Sheriff Gibbens, of Pratt, Kan., is not so sure it pays to be considerate. Recently he allowed a man who was convicted of selling liquor without a license to remain with his family. At the expiration of the prisoner's term the prisoner's wife sued the sheriff for the price of board and lodging for her spouse. She was awarded judgment for $51.60, but the sheriff has appealed to the District court.

—The Pennsylvania railroad follows water courses for almost its entire length. It is said that from New York to Pittsburg there is not a half mile of track which has not been laid out along a water course of some kind. The Delaware, Susquehanna, Juniata, Conemaugh, Turtle Creek and Monongahela are the streams which did most of the excavating for the greatest road on earth.

—It is said that the Pennsylvania railroad company will not allow a man to continue in their employ who will not pay his debts. They propose to pay salaries that will enable their men to live and are opposed to encouraging dead beats. When a complaint is made that so and so owes a bill and refuses or persistently neglects to settle, a notice or reminder is mailed to the delinquent, and if the matter is not attended to forthwith he will be discharged.

—Sing a song of penitence, a fellow full of rye, four and twenty serpents dancing in his eye; when his eye was opened he shouted for his life; wasn't he a pretty chump to go before his wife? His hat was in the parlor underneath a chair, his boots were in the hallway, his coat was on the stair, his trousers in the kitchen, his collar on the shelf, but he hasn't any notion where he was himself; when the morn was breaking, some one heard him call his head was in the ice box, which was the best of all.

—Little Irvin Ribblett, of Johnstown, says the Tribune of that city, who is visiting his uncle in Pole Hollow, has played one of the meanest tricks on record on a well-meaning and industrious hen belonging to his uncle's flock. The fowl in question conceived a desire to set, and Irvin, not wishing to waste eggs, as he looked at it, supplied her with a dozen nice round apples. Very carefully Biddy has covered this fruit, turning it at intervals in accordance with the practice of all well-regulated setting hens. As the days pass, however, and no chicks appear, she becomes very much discouraged, and when little Irvin visits the nest occasionally to enjoy his joke she is said to cast at him such glances of mingled reproach and grief as to move even the heart of a mischievous and rollicking Johnstown boy.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.
The Kind You Have Always Bought

UNITED EVANGELICALS MEET.

In Millheim in K. L. C. E. Convention and Bible Conference.

The ninth annual convention of the K. L. C. E. of the Central Pennsylvania conference of the United Evangelical church convened at 9 a. m., September 11, in the historic and beautiful town of Millheim. A large number of ministers with lay delegates representing the Christian Endeavor societies of the various charges were present at the opening session.

Rev. I. E. Spangler, A. M., of Red Lion, York county, conducted a very spirited song service. Rev. J. D. Shortess, of Hughesville, conducted the devotional exercises. Rev. J. F. Dunlap, A. M., of Lewisburg, president of the conference K. L. C. E. union addressed the convention on "The K. L. C. E., Its Mission and Ministry," which was certainly a masterpiece in thought and sound practical ideas, covering the field of Christian Endeavor work.

The district organizers made their annual reports, which showed a very healthful growth of the Christian Endeavor work within the Central Pennsylvania conference. A number of new societies have been organized, but the principal point of interest in these reports was that 200 associate members had been led to Jesus during the year and have now become active members.

The afternoon session opened with an inspiring song service led by Rev. H. C. Stover, of York, Pa.

The devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. W. J. Campbell, of Evansville, Pa.

Rev. E. Crumbling, presiding elder of Williamsport district, addressed the convention on the subject of "Systematic and Thorough Bible Study."

The report of the nominating committee was as follows:

President, Rev. J. F. Hower, Danville; vice president, Rev. I. E. Spangler, Red Lion; secretary, Mrs. Mame Fry, York; assistant secretary, W. W. Mizener, Loganton; treasurer, Miss Laura Buck, Millheim.

A very interesting and instructive "Parliament on Junior K. L. C. E. Work," was conducted by Rev. I. E. Spangler. The members of the convention manifested a deep interest in this subject by the active part which they took in this parliament.

Rev. H. A. Benfer, of Carlisle, took up the subject. "Effective Methods of Conquering the Foe—Intemperance," and read a very timely paper on this vital subject.

In the absence of Rev. M. A. Kennelly, the paper written by him on "Twentieth Century Duties and Opportunities," was read by Mr. Freeby.

The evening session was opened with a spirited song service, followed by scripture and prayer by Rev. D. L. Kepner, of Milton. Rev. A. E. Gobble, D.D., president of Central Pennsylvania college addressed the convention on "The K. L. C. E. as an Evangelistic Force." This address was eloquent and convincing, bristling with salient points. The place of the Leaguer in the Evangelistic work of the church was well defined.

The subject of Missions was presented under two discussions. I. Conference Missions by Miss Ida Thomas, of York, who in her address made a very strong plea for the liberal support of all in this important work. II. Foreign Missions, by Rev. J. A. Hollenbaugh, of Altoona. The speaker having spent several years in frontier missionary work could speak from the point of a personal practical experience.

The committee on resolutions reported as follows:

WHEREAS, The various subjects of this convention have been so ably discussed; therefore,

Resolved, That we strongly recommend systematic and thorough Bible study to stimulate to piety and usefulness and help in evangelistic work.

Resolved, That we continue to educate our people on the Biblical method of giving, and impress upon their minds the exalted privilege of performing their duties and meet the opportunities of the 20th century.

Resolved, That because the liquor traffic is an enemy of the church, and the destroyer of homes, it becomes the duty of every Christian to use all honorable means against this great evil, both by voice and vote, and that in every national campaign Christians should stand for the right in removing from office those who uphold a platform which favors the license system.

Whereas, There is a growing importance attaching our Home Missions, and as the years come and go, we see the necessity of taking up appointments in our towns and cities to save our people to the church and

Whereas, Our church has appointed 4 persons to the foreign field, therefore,

Resolved, That we will foster among our people a true missionary spirit, and redouble our energies and efforts to increase our missionary offerings.

Whereas, Our conference has appointed November 4, 1900, as a twentieth century thank-offering day, therefore,

Resolved, That we urge our K. L. C. E. throughout our conference to make special efforts to raise money on that day, and we request the pastors to personally supervise all arrangements in carrying out the plan outlined by the committee on systematic beneficence.

Resolved, That we recommend the purchase of a blackboard for the use of our annual convention. N. J. DUNN, Sec. of Com.

Rev. J. J. Lohr conducted the closing consecration service, after which the convention adjourned.

Clerking

Looks more attractive than housework for a woman, but it is also even more exhausting. The work is often done under high pressure, and the brightness of the eyes and the flushed cheeks of the attentive clerk indicate nervousness rather than health. If this is true under most favorable conditions, what shall be said of those who suffer from womanly diseases, and who endure headache, backache, and other pains day after day?

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Doctor Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure biliousness.

BRYANITE "CONSERVATISM."

It Stands for Destruction, Dishonor and Ultimate Ruin.

The New York *Journal* proclaims the Democratic party as the home of the conservative and declares that the Republican party is the home of the revolutionist.

The conservative Democracy of which the *Journal* speaks stands today for the destruction of the protective tariff, for the closing of our mills and factories, for poverty and the empty dinner pail. It stands for a dishonest dollar, a repudiation of our just obligations, financial panic and ultimate ruin. It stands for the abandonment of our duties toward our new possessions, the hauling down of the American flag and for national dishonor. It attacks the Constitution of which it talks so much, nullifies the provisions of this Magna Charta respecting the elective franchise in the South, and threatens the integrity of the Supreme Court of the United States.

If this be the conservatism of which the *Journal* speaks, what, then, is the party of the revolutionist, the party of Lincoln, Grant and Garfield, which saved the Union and guaranteed its continued life and well being?

It is the party which stands for all which the Democracy seeks to destroy. For a tariff adequate to protect the American manufacturer, for open mills, steady employment, good wages and the full dinner pail. For an honest dollar, good credit and financial integrity. For the rights of America and Americans at home and abroad, the maintenance of the flag wherever it may have been raised, for the honor of the nation and for the continued prosperity of the American people.

All terms are relative. The mere naming of parties, designating them as conservative or as revolutionary in their tendency, deceives no one. The test of the pudding is in the eating thereof, and the American voter is not to be tempted into exchanging assured and present prosperity for what the Democratic candidate calls an "experiment," and which all sensible men will recognize as an experiment disastrous to American prosperity and general well being.—*Philadelphia Call.*

Peaches in Franklin County.

Franklin county's peach crop is so large that peaches can scarcely be given away. Although the fruit is selling in the cities at a good price, the returns made to shippers by the commission merchants is hardly enough to pay the freight. In fact one shipper sent a car load to a western city and when he received his check it was less than the freight and baskets had cost him.

—At the meeting of Rutherford B. Hayes Post 167, G. A. R., held in Oil City last week, Enoch Perrine, commander of the post, mustered into membership his father, Isaac Perrine, eighty-one years of age. The event was one of the most remarkable in the fraternity of the place, and has probably never been duplicated in this country.

A BIG STRIKE ORDERED

Over 145,000 Anthracite Coal Miners Affected.

A LONG STRUGGLE EXPECTED.

Should the Strike Last Two Months the Miner's Loss in Wages Will be $87,000,000, While the Railroads and Operators Will Each Suffer to the Extent of $20,000,000.

MINERS HAVE $1,000,000 TO GO ON

INDIANAPOLIS, Sept. 13.—At 5:30 last evening the United Mine Workers of America declared a strike in the anthracite region.

SCRANTON, Sept. 13.—The official announcement of the promulgation of the miners' strike order was received here at 8 o'clock last night by National Organizer Fred Dilcher. It read as follows:

Indianapolis, Sept. 12, 1900.

"Fred Dilcher, Scranton, Pa.

"All efforts to effect peaceful settlement has failed. Strike order issued to take effect Monday.

(Signed) JOHN MITCHELL, President.
W. B. WILSON, Secretary.

Organizer Dilcher and District Secretary Jno. T. Dempsey at once set about despatching telegrams to President John Fahey, of District No. 7, and President Thos. Duffy, of District No. 9. There was a large crowd about the headquarters on Lackawanna avenue when the announcement was read and a slight cheer went up.

Organizer Dilcher addressing the men, said: "Tell everybody the strike is on and that the officers of the Mine Workers did not sell you out. You can quit any time you want to, but I would advise you to leave your places in good condition before going out."

SHAMOKIN, Sept. 13.—When the news reached here last evening that the strike of anthracite coal workers had been ordered by president Mitchell, a large crowd of miners assembled about the hotels and street corners to discuss the situation. The Mine Workers' leaders said the men would obey orders and the unorganized men will join in the strike in sufficient numbers to close down the collieries.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 13.—The order of president Mitchell calling out the miners in the anthracite coal region of this state, recalls the strike in the same district three years ago, which was practically ended by the tragedy at Lattimer in which 21 miners were killed and over 50 wounded by deputy sheriffs. The strike inaugurated today will, for the time being, terminate operations in the most productive hard coal field in the world.

In their demands the miners ask the correction of many evils, the more important of which are the following:

Abolition of the company stores; reduction in the price of powder to $1.50 a keg; abolition of company doctors; semi-monthly payment of wages; abolition of sliding scale; wages paid in cash; 2,240 pounds to the ton; an advance of 20 per cent. in wages less than $1.50 and not exceeding $1.75 a day; that all classes of day labor now receiving $1.50 and not exceeding $1.75, shall receive 15 per cent. over present wages; that all day labor receiving $1.75 shall be advanced 10 per cent; that no miner shall have at any time more than one breast, gang or other class of work, and shall get only his legal share of cars.

It is hard to get ahead of a Chicago girl, or any sort of a girl for that matter. One who was presented with a bill for $316, for money spent on her by a rejected suitor, nearly frightened him to death by threatening to put in a bill for $1 a piece for all the kisses he had taken during the courtship.

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A TEST CASE

To Determine Responsibility for Starting Forest Fires.

Railroad officials all over the State are interested in the decision of a number of property holders in Juniata County who are going to endeavor by law to recover damages from the Pennsylvania Railroad company, as lessee of the Sunbury and Lewistown railroad, for the destruction of forests along the line of that road by fire. Most of the people who have decided to go to law on the matter are residents of Fermanagh township.

The statements filed allege that because of a defective spark arrester on a locomotive on the Sunbury and Lewistown division, sparks of unusual size were thrown out, which caused a fire to be started in the woods along the line. The damages claimed as the result of timber loss in the fire, as well as that of fences and buildings, will amount in the aggregate to $25,000.

If these cases should be decided in favor of the plaintiffs the result would likely be that a number of other property owners in all parts of the State, who have suffered in the big forest fires of last spring along the lines of the railroads many of which undoubtedly were started by sparks from locomotives, would bring like suits against the company.

Married in Philadelphia.

On Saturday September 8th at 6:30 p. m., Miss Mary Merrill Faxon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Faxon, of Bellefonte, was united in marriage to Dr. H. C. Anderson, of Philadelphia.

The ceremony was performed by an Episcopal minister in the presence of a few friends and relatives. After the ceremony a delightful wedding supper was served at the home of Dr. Anderson.

The bride was attired in white and carried a bouquet of brides roses.

Mr. Faxon was unable to leave his work to attend the wedding so the bride was given away by her uncle, Mr. Edmund Faxon.

The bride and groom will make their future home at "The Argoe" 902 Pine street, Philadelphia. The bride is quite well and favorably known in Bellefonte. For the past year she has been employed in the millinery department of Strawbridge & Clothiers store, Philadelphia.

Endured Death's Agonies.

Only a roaring fire enabled J. M Garrettson, of San Antonio, Tex., to lie down when attacked by Asthma, from which he suffered for years. He writes his misery was often so great that it seemed he endured the agonies of death; but Dr. King' New Discovery for Consumption wholly cured him. This marvelous medicine is the only known cure for Asthma as well as Consumption Coughs, and Colds, and all Throat, Chest and Lung troubles. Price 50c and $1.00. Guaranteed. Trial bottles free at F. Potts Green's drug store.

Opening of the Academy.

The opening of the Acadmy on Tuesday was the largest in the history of the school. Many students are yet to come, indicating, surely, that the coming year will be a banner one.

Of the graduate students at the Academy, Charles Armsby, Earnest Armsby, Addams MacDonald and William Merrey enter State College, Edward Miller and Robert VanValzah enter Princeton University, Walter Wood and Frank Sebring go to Lafayette, Steven VanTassel will attend Temple College, Philadelphia, while Miss Jane Harris will be enrolled at Wellesley.

These are facts that speak forcibly for the merits of the Academy. It is, indeed, a school worthy of our hearty support.

Aged Lady Dead.

Mrs. Hannah P. Downing died at the home of her grandson, Albert Downing, near Vail, at 11:30 o'clock Wednesday, Sept. 12, from the result of injuries received August 31 last, while on her way to that place from the home of her son, Robert Downing, at Culp. Born near Clearfield, February 5, 1820, she was aged 80 years, 7 months and 7 days.

The deceased was a member of the Friends' society, of Quakers. Her husband John F. Downing, died December 5, 1889. Surviving are the following sons and daughters: Mrs. Julia Way, Mrs. Hulda Irvin, Curwensville; Mrs. Rebecca Bean, Pittsburg; Robert Downing, Culp; Emanuel Downing, Wilkinsburg. Two brothers, William Wilson, of Stormstown, and John Wilson, of Loveville, also survive her. Since the death of her husband she had made her home with her sons and daughters at Curwensville and Pittsburg.

The family left Vail Saturday morning for Port Matilda, with the remains, going thence to the Friends' meeting house in Half Moon valley, where funeral services were held, interment following in the Friends' burying ground two miles west of the church.

Awarded a Gold Medal.

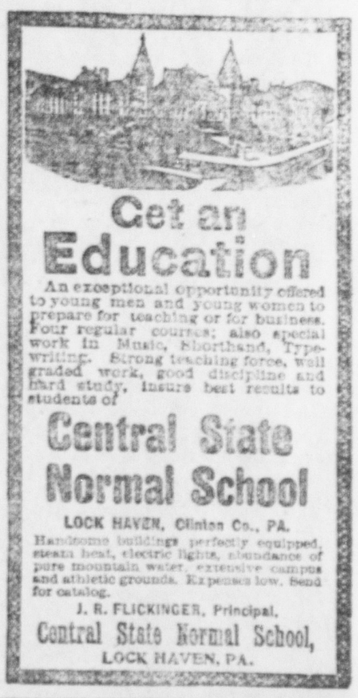
WEST CHESTER, Sept. 13.—Dr. George Morris Philips has been officially notified by Commissioner General Peck that a gold medal has been awarded to the West Chester State Normal School for its educational exhibit at the Paris Exposition. The exhibit consisted of a large collection of drawings and color work by the students of the institution.

Strike Against Colored Men.

STROUDSBURG, Sept. 13.—A rather novel strike is on among the white glass blowers of this town. All the white employes of the Black Diamond Glass Company, of South Stroudsburg, quit work today, giving as their reason the employment of colored men as blowers.

Editor's Awful Plight.

F. M. Higgins, editor Seneca (Ills.) News, was afflicted for years with piles that no doctor or remedy helped until he tried Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the best in the world. He writes, two boxes wholly cured him. Infallible for Piles. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c. Sold by F. Potts Green, druggist.



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8 Butter Knife, triple plate, best quality	60
9 Sugar Shell, triple plate, best quality	60
10 Stamp Box, sterling silver	70
11 Knife, "Keen Kutter," two blades	75
12 Butcher Knife, "Keen Kutter," 8-in blade	75
steel	75
13 Shears, "Keen Kutter," 8-inch	75
14 Nut Set, Cracker and 6 Picks, silver plated	80
15 Base Ball, "Association," best quality	100
16 Alarm Clock, nickel	150
17 Six Genuine Rogers' Teaspoons, best plated goods	150
18 Watch, nickel, stem wind and set	200
19 Carvers, good steel, buckhorn handles	200
20 Six (Genuine Rogers' Table Spoons, best plated goods	250
21 Six each, Knives and Forks, buckhorn handles	250
22 Six each, Genuine Rogers' Knives and Forks, best plated goods	500
23 Clock, 8-day, Calendar, Thermometer, Barometer	500
24 Gun case, leather, no better made	500
25 Revolver, automatic, double action 32 or 38 caliber	600
26 Tool Set, not playthings, but real tools	650
27 Toilet Set, decorated porcelain, very handsome	800
28 Remington Rifle No. 4, 22 or 32 caliber	800
29 Watch, sterling silver, full jeweled	1000
30 Dress Suit Case, leather, handsome and durable	1000
31 Sewing Machine, first class, with all attachments	1500
32 Revolver, Colt's, 38-caliber, blued steel	1500
33 Rifle, Colt's, 16-shot, 22-caliber	1500
34 Guitar (Washburn), rosewood, inlaid	2000
35 Mandolin, very handsome	2000
36 Winchester Repeating Shot Gun, 12 gauge	2000
37 Remington, double-barrel, hammer Shot Gun, 10 or 12 gauge	2000
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OPERATORS' STATEMENTS.

Talk of an Impending Famine a Scheme of the Retailers.

SITUATION NOT SERIOUS NOW

But if the Strike Was Prolonged for Several Months the Condition of Affairs Would Be Somewhat Critical.

THE UNION AND ITS RESOURCES

NEW YORK, September 15.—R. M. Olyphant, president of the Delaware and Hudson railroad, said Friday that, at a conservative estimate, 4,900,000 tons of coal were taken out of the mines in August. The average output, he added, was between 3,000,000 and 4,000,000 tons, so it appears that the output for the month of August was nearly 1,000,000 tons in excess of the average monthly yield. In addition to this, of course, there will be the output for half the month of September, which will probably be nearly 3,000,000 tons, as the mines have been worked to their greatest capacity, owing to the fear of a strike.

On the strength of these circumstances the operators declare that all talk of an impending famine is merely a scheme of the retailers to furnish grounds for raising the price. Of course if the strike is prolonged two or three months, it is admitted that the situation will be serious. One of the presidents of a large company declared Friday that for any of the companies to yield to the miners' demands would mean bankruptcy. It would cost $6,000,000 a year, he declared, to increase the wages of the men 10 per cent. and the companies might as well go out of business as do that. Those concerns who were not ruined, he said, would have their dividend rate reduced to 3½ per cent., at which rate mining securities were not readily markable.

In view of the assertion that the resources of the United Miners would be able to stand the strain of a long strike, attention was called to the treasurer's balance sheet for the month of July, which showed on August 1 that the association had a balance on hand of $71,306.65. The total receipts up to date were $94,195.66, and the expenditures for the month were $22,889.01. Unless the resources of the union had been materially augmented in a month its total assets, divided among the 150,000 workmen who are expected to go on strike, would give each man about 50 cents. It was, therefore, believed that in case the miners struck they would have to depend for support upon some other source than the United Mine Workers' union.

There appears to be two points of view as to the likelihood of a coal famine as the result of the impending miners' strike. One is the point of view of the operators and the others that of the retailers. The reason for this difference of opinion it was said Friday was that practically all the coal available is now in the hands of these retailers and that the wholesalers are to all intents and purposes out of business. Even the coal that has been taken oot by the miners during the past few days, it was said last night, is not the property of the operators but the retailers who have taken alarm from the strike talk and put in a large supply.

The operators, it was said, had sold all this coal to the railroads, at the usual rate. They have everything to gain from the increase in price.

Toledo's Eccentric Mayor Heard From

TOLEDO, O., September 15.—Mayor Jones Thursday in a card to the public declines to stand as a candidate for congress in the Toledo district. Petitions have been circulated and it was the intention of the democrats to indorse his candidacy. In his card Mr. Jones says the demand for him is not sufficient to make it a duty to become a candidate and that he will decline to serve as such. He opposes the policy of McKinley, declares against imperialism and militarism, is opposed to the administration policy in the Philippines and declares it to be his intention to vote for Bryan, although he will not become a democrat or a member of any party. The card has created a political sensation and it is believed an effort will be made to prevail on Jones to stand for congress as a democrat.

Salt River.

Salt River has been a political expression for many years, and Saline county, Kan., may become one, too. From Saline, where, it is reported, there "have been Populist majorities of 300 since 1890," a majority for McKinley is now predicted. The unparalleled prosperty of Saline is held to be responsible for this. The farmers have raised 3,000,000 bushels of wheat, marketed at splendid prices; 200 Saline county boys and girls are getting ready to attend college at Harvard, Yale and other Eastern educational institutions, and their expenses are to be paid by the wheat crop. Such is the report. Actually, Saline went Republican in 1895. It gave a Fusion majority of 96 votes only two years ago, and was represented by a Republican in the last Congress. Don't believe everything you read from Kansas.

—The days are becoming shorter with every setting of the sun.

MILTON'S BIG FAIR.

This Year's Meeting Will Excel All Previous Ones in Every Way.

The management of the Milton Fair is making an extraordinary effort this year to make every department better than it ever was before. The fair proper—the exhibits of stock, merchandise, machinery, farm and household products, fancy work, etc., will be greater than at any previous exhibition. The race programme has been enlarged and the new Central Pennsylvania circuit will bring a large field of fast horses into this section. In the way of attractions the fair will have a world-renowned aeronaut make a balloon ascension every day with a parachute descent. There will be a grand performance of trained dogs and goats that will entertain and amuse the people. You will take a day or two off this fall, so make it suit to spend at least one day at the Milton Fair. The dates—October 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th If you want a handsome catalogue send a postal to Secretary Edwin Paul, Milton, Pa.

His Talk Won.

An ungroomed man slouched up to Ed P. Smith on Farnam street the other day and accosted him as follows:

"Say, mister, if I was to tell you that I wanted a quarter to get a square mea you'd think I wanted to buy whisky, wouldn't you?"

"That's exactly what I would think," replied Smith.

"And if I said I wanted a quarter to buy whisky, you'd say you don't propose to encourage the drinking habit, wouldn't you?"

"That's what I would say."

"And if I said I wanted a quarter to buy food for a starving wife and eleven children, you'd think I was a liar, wouldn't you?"

"I would."

"Well, say, mister, I want a quarter to pay for having me mother-in-law's trunk hauled to the depot. Do I get it?"

Smith effected a compromise by parting with a dime.—*Omaha World-Herald.*

Chief of Police Arrested.

At Williamsport Thursday Chief of Police Stryker and County Detective Munson were placed under arrest on information sworn to by Charles Smithgall, charging them with robbery. The information sets forth that Smithgall was playing one of the fakir's games at the fair and when he had lost a considerable amount he grabbed a handful of money and ran away. Stryker and Munson caught him and taking some money from him gave it to the fakir. Smithgall alleges that the two officers took more money from him than he had taken from the fakir, and in his information says that "Stryker and Munson did assist the person or persons having said game of chance to rob and steal from the body of deponent the sum of $20." The fakir also has been arrested.

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Schedule in effect May 28, 1900.

Via Tyrone—Westward.

Leave Bellefonte 9.53 a m, arrive at Tyrone 11.10 a m, at Altoona 1 p m, at Pittsburg 5.50 p m
Leave Bellefonte 1.05 p m, arrive at Tyrone 2.15 p m, at Altoona 3.10 p m, at Pittsburg 6.55 p m
Leave Bellefonte 4.44 p m, arrive at Tyrone 6.00 p m, at Altoona 7.35 p m, at Pittsburg 11 30 p m

Via Tyrone—Eastward,

Leave Bellefonte 9.53 a m, arrive at Tyrone 11.10, at Harrisburg 2.40 p m, at Philadelphia 5.47 p m
Leave Bellefonte 1.05 p m, arrive at Tyrone 2.15 p m, at Harrisburg 6.45 p m, at Philadelphia 10.20 p m
Leave Bellefonte 4.44 p m, arrive at Tyrone 6.00 p m, at Harrisburg 10 p m

Via Lock Haven—Northward.

Leave Bellefonte 9.32 a m, arrive at Lock Haven 10.30 a m
Leave Bellefonte 1.42 p m, arrive at Lock Haven 2.43 p m, at Williamsport 3.50 p m
Leave Bellefonte 8.31 p m, arrive at Lock Haven 9.30 p m

Via Lock Haven—Eastward.

Leave Bellefonte 9.32 a m, arrive at Lock Haven 10.30 a m, leave Williamsport 12.40 p m, arrive at Harrisburg 3.15 p m, at Philadelphia at 6.23 p m
Leave Bellefonte 1.42 p m, arrive at Lock Haven 2.43 p m, arrive at Williamsport 3.50 p m, leave 4.00 p m, arrive at Harrisburg 6.55 p m, Philadelphia 10.20 p m
Leave Bellefonte 8.31 p m, arrive at Lock Haven 9.30 p m, leave Williamsport 1.05 a m, arrive at Harrisburg 3.55 a m, arrive at Philadelphia 6.52 a m

Via Lewisburg.

Leave Bellefonte at 6.40 a m, arrive at Lewisburg at 9.05 a m, Montandon 9.15 a m, Harrisburg 11.30 a m, Philadelphia 3.17 p m.
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TYRONE AND CLEARFIELD RAILROAD.
Time table in effect May 28, 1900

NORTHWARD. EXPRESS.	DAY EXPRESS.	MAIL.	STATIONS.	SOUTHWARD EXPRESS.	DAY EXPRESS.	MAIL.
P M	P M	A M	Lv Ar	P M	A M	P M
7 20	3 20	8 20	..... Tyrone	8 50	11 20	6 10
7 20	3 26	8 26	.....East Tyrone..	8 49	11 14	6 04
7 28	3 28	8 28	.....Tyrone S.....		11 12	6 02
7 31	3 30	8 31	.....Vail	8 45	11 09	5
7 41	3 40	8 42	....Vanscoyoc....	8 38	11 02	5
7 45	3 44	8 47	.....Gardner	8 35	10 59	5
7 54	3 53	8 57	....Mt. Pleasant..	8 27	10 51	5
8 00	3 59	9 05	.....Summit	8 20	10 44	5
8 05	4 03	9 09	....Sandy Ridge..	8 14	10 38	5 27
8 06	4 05	9 11	.....Retort	8 11	10 35	5 21
8 07	4 06	9 12	.....Powelton	8 09	10 33	5 19
8 15	4 12	9 19	.....Osceola	7 59	10 25	5 08
		9 26	.Osceola Junct		10 20	5 04
8 19	4 16	9 29	.....Boynton	7 55	10 17	5 01
8 23	4 20	9 32	.....Steiners	7 51	10 13	4 57
8 26	4 23	9 40	.....Philipsburg ..	7 50	10 12	4 56
8 31	4 29	9 45	.....Graham	7 46	10 07	4 51
8 35	4 34	9 50	.....Blue Ball.....	7 41	10 02	4 46
8 42	4 40	9 56	.....Wallaceton....	7 36	9 56	4 39
8 47	4 45	10 02	.....Bigler	7 31	9 50	4 33
8 53	4 50	10 08	.....Woodland.....	7 26	9 45	4 27
8 56	4 54	10 11	Mineral Spri'gs	7 23	9 42	4 25
9 00	4 58	10 15	..... Barrett	7 21	9 39	4 20
9 05	5 03	10 22	.....Leonard.....	7 17	9 35	4 15
9 09	5 07	10 26	.....Clearfield	7 13	9 31	4 09
9 14	5 12	10 32	.....Riverview....	7 09	9 26	4 03
9 20	5 18	10 39	Susque. Bridge	7 04	9 20	3 56
9 25	5 37	10 44	.Curwensville ..	7 00	9 15	3 51
	5 48	10 56	.....Rustic.....	6 54		3 35
	5 51	10 58	.....Stronach	6 46		3 27
	5 57	11 04	....Grampian	6 40		3 21
	P M	P M	Ar Lv	P M	A M	P M

BALD EAGLE VALLEY—PENNSYLVANIA Railroad Division. Daily except Sunday. Schedule in effect on and after May 28, 1900.

Westward. 55	53	51		50	Eastward. 52	54
p m	p m	a m		a m	p m	p m
3 45	12 10	8 55	...Lock Haven...	10 30	2 43	9 30
3 49		8 59	... Flemington ...	10 24	2 39	9 26
3 51	12 16	9 01	.....Mill Hall.....	10 22	2 37	9 24
4 02	12 26	9 12	...Beech Creek...	10 11	2 26	9 13
4 05	12 29	9 15	.....Eagleville....	10 08	2 23	9 10
4 11	12 36	9 24	..... Howard.....	9 59	2 14	9 01
4 20		9 30	...Mount Eagle...	9 53	2 08	8 55
4 25	12 48	9 34	.....Curtin.....	9 49	2 04	8 51
4 32	12 55	9 41	.....Milesburg.....	9 40	1 55	8 42
4 44	1 05	9 58	.....Bellefonte,....	9 28	1 42	8 31
4 53	1 13	10 01	.....Milesburg	9 18	1 33	8 23
4 56	1 16	10 04	...Snow Shoe Int...	9 15	1 30	8 20
5 03	1 24	10 11	.....Unionville.....	9 07	1 23	8 12
5 12	1 31	10 20	.....Julian	8 58	1 14	8 03
5 21	1 39	10 28	.....Martha.....	8 49	1 06	7 54
5 28	1 45	10 36	.Port Matilda...	8 42	1 00	7 47
5 35	1 51	10 44	.....Hannah.....	8 35	12 54	7 40
5 37		10 46	.....Fowler.....	8 33	12 52	7 38
5 40		10 49	.....Dix.....	8 30	12 50	7 35
5 46	2 01	10 56	...Bald Eagle...	8 24	12 44	7 29
5 50	2 05	11 00	.....Vail	8 20	12 40	7 25
5 54	2 09	11 04	...East Tyrone...	8 16	12 36	7 21
6 00	2 15	11 10	.....Tyrone.....	8 10	12 30	7 15
p m	p m	a m		a m	p m	p m

Nos. 50 and 55 will run daily.

LEWISBURG AND TYRONE RAILROAD
In effect May 27, 1900.

Westward. p m	a m		Eastward a m	p m
1 38	5 40	.....Montandon.....	9 15	4 55
1 45	6 35	.....Lewisburg	9 05	4 47
1 57	6 47	.....Vicksburg	8 53	4 35
2 05	6 58	.....Millinburg	8 45	4 27
2 16	7 07	.....Millmont.....	8 33	4 16
2 23	7 13	.....Glen Iron.....	8 26	4 08
2 51	7 40	.....Paddy Mountain..	8 00	3 43
3 02	7 50	.....Coburn.....	7 50	3 32
3 08	7 57	.....Zerby.....	7 43	3 25
3 17	8 05	.....Rising Spring.....	7 35	3 17
3 28	8 11	.....Penns Cave	7 28	3 10
3 30	8 18	..... Centre Hall.....	7 22	3 02
3 35	8 24	.....Gregg	7 17	2 55
3 42	8 31	.....Linden Hall.....	7 10	2 48
3 46	8 35	.....Oak Hall.....	7 06	2 43
3 50	8 39	.....Lemont.....	7 02	2 38
3 54	8 43	..... Dale Summit	6 57	2 34
4 03	8 52	.....Pleasant Gap.....	6 48	2 24
4 06	8 55	.....Axemann.....	6 45	2 21
4 10	9 00	.....Bellefonte	6 40	2 15

BELLEFONTE CENTRAL RAILROAD—On and after Monday, April 3rd, 1899, trains will run as follows, leaving the P. R. R. station.

WESTWARD. College Accm. 1+	*5		EASTWARD. Exp. *3		Mail. *2	Exp. *4	Bellf Ac 6*
a.m	p m	a m	Lv	Ar	a m	p m	p m
6 30	4 15	10 30	Bellefonte		8 50	2 40	6 40
6 35	4 21	10 37	Coleville		8 40	2 25	6 30
f638	f4 25	f10 42	Morris		f8 35	f2 22	f6 27
f643	f4 28	f10 47	Whitmer		f8 31	f2 17	f6 23
f646	f4 33	f10 53	Hunters		f8 31	f2 16	f6 21
f650	f4 36	f10 56	Filmore		f8 28	f2 06	f6 18
f655	f4 40	f11 02	Briarly		f8 24	f2 00	f6 14
7 00	4 43	11 05	Waddle		8 20	1 55	6 10
f703	f4 45	f11 08	Lambourn		f8 18	f1 52	f6 07
f712	f4 55	f11 20	Krumrine		f8 07	f1 37	f5 52
7 25	5 00	11 15	State College		8 00	1 30	5 45
f727	f5 05	f11 24	Struble		f7 45	f1 84	f5 25
f731	f5 10		Bloomsdor		f7 40		cf5 20
7 35	5 15		Pine Grv Mills		7 35		5 15

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a m		STATIONS.		p m
11 26	7 27	Arrive Snow Shoe Leave	7 30	3 15
10 00	6 05	Snow Shoe Intersection	9 15	4 56
10 01	5 55	Milesburg	9 18	5 05
9 53	5 45	Leave Bellefonte Arrive	9 32	5 20

Chester DeVonde Weds His Leading Lady.

Friday's Williamsport *Sun* contains the following:

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13	Croup, Laryngitis, Hoarseness.....	.25
14	Salt Rheum, Erysipelas, Eruptions..	.25
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16	Malaria, Chills, Fever and Ague.....	.25
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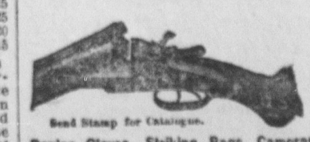

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"	W W.	Earle C Tuten.	"
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EDITORIAL.

PRESIDENT MCKINLEY'S administration has received no word of commendation from the Democratic party for its exalted statesmanship in our critical complication with China. For that, if nothing more, he deserves the everlasting gratitude of all true Americans.

THE Democratic party has the bold effrontery to talk about the "consent of the governed" when they are the only party in the United States that has been and is guilty of governing people without their consent, and not long since believed in the divine right of one man to own another.

AS Oom Paul has apparently finished up his work in Africa he might find time to come to this country and take the stump to help out the paramount issue. Aguinaldo and Li Hung Chang would doubtless be pleased to join Mr. Bryan's aggregation of paramounters.

THE REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION.

To say merely that harmony characterized the proceedings of the Republican County Convention at its meeting in Bellefonte on Tuesday would be to give but scant recognition to one of the conspicuous elements distinguishing the convention's deliberations. From start to finish harmony reigned supreme. Harmony played a leading part in every expression and action of the convention. In fact harmony was the "paramount" issue and harmony achieved a signal victory.

Another pleasing feature of the convention's proceedings, and one which augers well for the complete unification of the party and the success of its ticket, was the unanimity of sentiment among the delegates, and the Republicans in the audience.

The convention program, or order of business as it may properly be called, was despatched without a single expression of dissatisfaction or protest and amid an enthusiasm that was spontaneous and unanimous.

True it is that the work of the convention was, with the exception of the selection of the candidate for Jury Commissioner, outlined and agreed upon prior to its meeting, but it was all done in the interest of harmony and submitted to the voters for their approval or disapproval. There was no wish or desire on the part of the leaders who arranged the harmony agreement to dictate to the rank and file of the county Republicans, who were to be candidates or who were not to be, what was to be done or what was not to be done, nor did they in any particular attempt to coerce or solicit a ratification of their "treaty of peace." The fact had become patent to all that the great majority of the Republicans in the county desired peace and a cessation of factional strife. The leaders recognizing the rights and demands of the rank and file to be just, and superior to their personal wishes, entered into a conference and their action was made public and the Republicans given the opportunity to reject the terms of harmony or accept them. Their reception of the harmony agreement was indicated at the primaries on last Saturday and emphasized at the convention on Tuesday.

The result of Tuesday's convention was *absolutely* the expression of popular sentiment unbiased through the medium of personal influence, uncontrolled by the power of the "sinews of political war." The legislative ticket named by the convention, although slated, to use the term, by the party leaders, is unquestionably the peoples' choice. It was in their power and province to reject the candidates preferred for the harmony ticket. They indorsed the leaders' selection, however, and by practically a unanimous consent.

It is needless to say that the Republicans of Centre County are united this fall. The convention evinced that fact, and conclusively. The enthusiasm which marked the entire session, the applause which punctuated the proceedings from time to time voiced a united disposition to stand by the ticket, and work for the ticket, and win for the ticket. Our Democratic friends and contemporaries may poke fun at us, they may use their best efforts to wound our pride and offend our "sense of political obligations," but they will fail in their attempts to sever the bonds of harmony which unite a political foe that will fight them to a finish and to victory.

Of the ticket nominated by the convention little need be said. Messrs. Allison and Thompson, our Legislative nominees, and William Robb, the nominee for Jury Commissioner, are representatives of the highest type of American citizenship. They are men of whom naught but good can be said. They are true and loyal Republicans who have always been active and energetic workers in the party's interests and aggressive in the party's campaigns. A better ticket has never been named by a Republican Centre County convention and a better could not have been named by the convention just held. The ticket will win if we each and all give it a hearty and a united support. Give no heed to Democratic slurs and inuendoes. Just make up your mind to stand by your party's nominees and give them your influence and support.

BRYAN'S PLATITUDE.

From the Toledo Daily Blade.

William J. Bryan sent the following in reply to a request of a Chicago paper for a sentiment appropriate to Labor Day:

"The laboring man is a citizen and a voter, and the wage-earners as a whole are sufficiently numerous to decide the elections. Thus they have it in their power to remedy at the polls every injustice which can be remedied by government."

The generalization is correct, of course. There are very few men in the United States who do not labor. The farmers, the railroad men, the vast army of men employed in offices of all kinds, those behind counters, those who work at trades, those engaged in transportation, those employed in mill and mine, in factory and foundry, foot up the vast majority of the population. There is no proper distinction between men who labor with brain and those who employ their hands. They are all wage-earners. Their best interests are identical.

It did not need Mr. Bryan to tell us, in a ponderous platitude, that in a country where nearly everybody labors, they are numerous enough to control elections, and can remedy at the polls every injustice which can be remedied by the government. Everybody knows the fact. But his statement does not show any good reason why the men should support him at the polls—though that is implied, we presume.

In the first place, Mr. Bryan is a false prophet. He demonstrated that four years ago. He made the following prediction in that campaign:

"If McKinley and the Republican party are successful and put in power for the next four years, wages will be decreased, hard times will come upon us and over the land the price of wheat will go down and the price of gold will go up; mortgages on our homes will be foreclosed by the money lenders; shops and factories will close. We will export no goods and we will import from foreign lands all the goods we use; thus will ruin, want and misery be with us."

Four years have shown this prophecy to be false in every particular. If Bryan was so badly mistaken then, why should any workingman, why should any voter trust to his guidance this year and believe his sinister croakings?

Instead of wages having decreased they have increased largely in nearly every line.

Instead of hard times, the people never enjoyed such prosperity as they now do.

The price of wheat is higher, and has ruled higher, for nearly four years, than at the time this prophecy was uttered.

Gold has not "gone up." It is more plentiful in this country than ever before. We hold a vast surplus beyond our needs.

Mortgages have been paid off, instead of being foreclosed. The cancelled mortgages in Nebraska alone are numerous enough to pack Mr. Bryan's Lincoln cottage.

The shops and factories, the hives of busy industry, have been open ever since, and millions of capital have been spent in building additional ones.

Our exports have increased enormously within the past four years, and our imports also; but the bulk of the latter are either things we do not produce, or raw material for our teeming industries.

Ruin, want and misery have been banished—at least as far as they can be banished by national prosperity.

No more foolish prophecy was ever made than that of Bryan in 1896. Is he a safe guide for the future? The policies he condemned have brought abundance and good times. Is it not safe to say that his calamity wails now are quite as erroneous as were those of four years ago?

IT ought to be remembered that not so very long ago the Democrats were in favor of a monarchy and empire in Hawaii, but, then, they were not looking at that time for a paramount issue; not they.

"SOULLESS CORPORATIONS."

It is an easy cry to harangue the corporations' lack of sympathy, but the misfortune which has overtaken Galveston presents the side that the demagogue fails to see. The railroad companies, which for years, until other industries came to be represented by great corporations, stood as the types of all corporate offending, and were pilloried in every conceivable manner to inspire contempt, are carrying to Galveston without cost all supplies contributed for the relief of the sufferers. The quantity of freight thus transported will amount to many train loads. But the corporations offer the service free. Yet the railroads lost millions by the disaster.

The telegraph companies, anathematized only a little less than the railroads, are handling messages connected with the relief of the sufferers without asking for fees, and the telegraph companies are among the sufferers. The Standard Oil company, a concern that by the law and by the acts of the officials of Texas is an outlaw in the State, was among the first to offer help to Galveston, and the check was one for $10,000. The Carnegie Steel company, which has enjoyed its share of denunciation, sent a check for $10,000. The Chicago Clearing House association, an association of bankers, who have had their share of condemnation, forwarded $10,000 to Galveston. The New York stock exchange sent $5,000. Jones & Laughlins have contributed $1,000. But without specializing, it is noticed that the corporations all over the country, in Pittsburg, in New York, in Chicago, the steamship companies, the manufacturing companies, all have opened their purses, and the rule is that the large contributions are from the much-denounced concerns of big capital.

The chronic fault finder will have plenty of excuses to offer for the corporations' liberal offerings. But there is no factor in the business world that can be more indifferent to doing things for effect than a corporation. It has to defy so much public opinion that it can defy more if it chooses and still survive. It is honest and sensible to face the facts. Corporations are conducted by men who are as sympathetic and charitable as men in other occupations, and the generosity of the corporations gives the lie to the accusation that a corporation is without concern when the welfare of the people is at stake.—*Pittsburg Times.*

ROOSEVELT'S LETTER OF ACCEPTANCE.

Governor Roosevelt's letter accepting the nomination of the Republicans for Vice President is an admirable exposition of the issues involved in the present political campaign and is also a fitting supplement to the masterly letter of acceptance of President McKinley. Governor Roosevelt's letter while it lacks, perhaps, the brilliancy and finish of the President's, discusses the principal questions of the hour with a frankness and courage characteristic of the writer.

The Governor is especially effective in his utterances upon the question of "militarism" and "imperialism" and proves conclusively that the present administrative policy of territorial acquisition is not new and that the terms "militarism," "expansion" and "imperialism" are being misused by Bryan and his supporters. He proves by unanswerable argument and facts that President McKinley has only followed in the exact footsteps of Jefferson, Jackson, Polk and Johnson, all Democratic Presidents, in his conduct toward the Philippines and so completely does he overthrow the imperialistic contention of the Bryanites that he leaves nothing of justice or reason on their side of the question. To those who would have a clear and comprehensive conception of the great questions that enter into the present campaign we would say, read President McKinley's letter of acceptance and follow it by reading that of Governor Roosevelt. They are the finest public utterances on the issues of the day that have been proclaimed.

IT would seem that the Boers are no longer relying upon the Hon. Webster Davis.

THE FACTS AGAINST HIM.

"The founders of the Republic were anti-expansionists," so says Mr. Bryan. History, however, fails to substantiate the declaration of this distinguished autocrat of modern Democracy.

A review of the public utterances and policies of "the founders of the Republic" discloses a flat contradiction of Mr. Bryan's assertion. To illustrate wherein he misrepresents the sentiments and convictions of our country's founders the following authentic facts of history concerning the views of a few of our nation's founders and builders upon the question of territorial expansion are presented:

WASHINGTON urged the acquisition of Canada.

HAMILTON said, "We ought to look to the possession of Florida and Louisiana."

JEFFERSON declared for Extensive Empire and self-government; and acquisition of Cuba. His administration accomplished the purchase of the Louisiana domain from the French.

JACKSON said: "Never cede any land or boundary of the Republic but always add to it, thus extending freedom."

BUCHANAN said: "Expansion is the future policy of our country and only *cowards fear and oppose it.*"

DOUGLAS said: "As fast as our interests and destiny require additional territory I am for it."

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN advocated the acquisition of Canada.

AS HE WAS THEN SO HE IS NOW.

Mr. Watterson, of the Louisville *Courier-Journal*, said of William J. Bryan in 1896. "He is a dishonest dodger. He is a daring adventurer. He is a political fakir. He is not of the material of which the people of the United States have ever made a President. Nor is he of the material of which any party has ever before made a candidate."

Right you were Mr. Watterson No party prior to 1896 ever committed the error of nominating a Bryan for the Presidency. But the same party which followed his banner four years ago has again espoused his cause and again recognized him as the champion of true Democracy. The Bryan of 1896 is the Bryan of 1900. He is the same dishonest dodger; the same daring adventurer; the same political fakir. Truly, he is not of the material of which the people of the United States make Presidents. This fact was brought forcibly to his attention by the voters in November, 1896, and he will receive a reiterated expression of their repudiation in November, 1900.

THE Republican County Convention made no mistake in re-electing Col. Wilbur F. Reeder, Chairman of the Republican County Committee. Col. Reeder can justly claim a place in the front rank of our long line of able and successful county chairmen. He is tireless in energy, resourceful in planning and conducting a campaign and has frequently demonstrated a superior political shrewdness and sagacity and a peculiar fitness for leadership. Colonel Reeder is going to put his best foot foremost in this fall's campaign. He will exhaust every resource at his command to secure a decided victory for the Republican National, State and County tickets. He will require the support and assistance of every Republican in Centre County to accomplish this end. Let every man of us take a position on the firing line and stay there until the smoke of battle clears away and the result will be to our honor and glory.

THE McKinley administration has not sought to avoid one of the many emergencies which have developed since its inauguration. Are the voters prepared to place the affairs of the government in the hands of a political party that is trying to evade its own platform?

THE Republican party in Centre County is united; their county convention proved that. The Democrats may as well prepare for a hot time this fall. The Republicans are going into the fight to win.

IMPERIALISM IMPOSSIBLE.

Among the provisions of the Federal Constitution which bear upon Mr. Bryan's "paramount" issue, imperialism, is paragraph twelve of section eight, article one, which among other things gives Congress power:

"To raise and support armies, but no appropriation of money to that use shall be for a longer period than two years."

Thus, it will be seen, the people through their representatives in Congress have complete and absolute control over the army. They hold the purse, and, in so doing, they control the sword. Imperialism, in the sense Mr. Bryan uses the term, is an impossibility. The Constitution of the United States prevents it. Imperialism without an army or an army without money to sustain it is a vagary of Democratic imagination. We can never have any more imperialism in this country than the people see fit to authorize from time to time. Whenever they wish to modify or reduce our military strength or activity, the matter rests wholly with the people. Even Mr. Bryan himself, if President, would be helpless.

TWO DECLARATIONS.

"If there is any one who believes the Gold Standard is a good thing, or that it must be maintained, I warn him not to cast his ballot for me, because I promise him it will not be maintained in this country longer than I am able to get rid of it."—*William Jennings Bryan in a speech at Knoxville, Tenn., Sept. 16, 1896.*

"What I denounce is a Protective Tariff. It is false economy and the most vicious political principle that has ever cursed this country.—*William Jennings Bryan in a speech in the House of Representatives, 1894, advocating the passage of the Wilson-Gorman Free Trade Tariff law.*

IN indorsing Clement Dale, Esq., for Congress from the 28th District the Republican County Convention was singularly successful in honoring one of our best known and respected citizens. Mr. Dale would make an admirable representative in Congress. He is a gentleman of marked ability and is a loyal adherent to the doctrines and principles of his party. Mr. Dale's nomination will be subject to the decision of the district congressional conference. There are several competitors for the honor and who will be the successful aspirant remains to be seen. Our sympathies are with Mr. Dale and he has our best wishes for his success. May he win out.

MR. BRYAN should cede the sovereignty of his farm at Lincoln, Neb., to Spain or France. The land was acquired by the United States in the Louisiana purchase without the "consent of the governed" by another Democrat, Thomas Jefferson. How Mr. Bryan can consent to live in Nebraska, when the circumstance is considered, is unexplainable.

IN a six-column speech on trusts, delivered by Bryan on last Saturday, not a line or a letter was devoted to the New York ice trust. The oily gammon Bryan maintains the same "golden" silence on the subject of the Southern disfranchisement of the negro.

MR. BRYAN says one term in the Presidency will be enough for him. The people of the country will say on November 6 that one term for Mr. B. is one too many.

THIS year Sumner County, Kansas, will sell four million dollars worth of wheat at McKinley prices. No danger that it will go for Bryan and calamity this fall.

The party (Democratic) stands where it did in 1896 on the money question.—William J. Bryan, Zanesville, Ohio, September 4, 1900.

ONE of the troubles about reforming China by shaking it up is that comparatively few of her 400,000,000 ever hear of the shake-up.

ONE good term deserves another. Moral: Re-elect McKinley.

THESE are also hard times for the Poor Houses.

IN BETTER SPIRITS

The People of Galveston Are Taking a Calmer View.

AID CONTINUES TO FLOW TO THEM.

And With This, Backed by Their Own Indominable Purpose, They Will Rebuild Their City on Firmer Foundation.

LOOTING HAS BEEN STOPPED.

GALVESTON, Sept. 17.—Last Sunday gloom, desolation and despair prevailed in this storm-torn city. Yesterday hope and determination have seized the people, so they realize the task before them is gigantic, yet with the generous aid that is flowing to them in a broad stream from all parts of the civilized world and their own indominitable purpose, the sick and wounded will be healed, the desolate relieved, the recuperation of Galveston will be speedy, the city will be rebuilt and placed on a more enduring foundation and her commercial career started anew. Such is the spirit displayed today, by this grievously stricken people.

Looting and the desecration of corpse have ceased since the military have assumed charge of affairs, and they are cooperating harmoniously with the civil authorities. Sheriff Thomas is in charge of the isolated district and is directing interment and recovery of property here. United States Marshal Grant has been given full authority by General Scurry and is directing affairs on the mainland, aided by a troop of rangers, who are ordered to make short work of looters and arrest all suspicious characters. The rangers and the militia and civil guards stationed at Texas City and Virginia Point are under the direction of Marshal Grant. These are the two points of ingress into the city. He also has control over all the railways running into Texas City and all the craft plying between Virginia Point and Texas city.

The cleaning up and disinfecting of streets, stores and buildings goes bravely on and the sanitary condition of the down town portion of the city has been greatly improved. Those merchants whose stocks were but slightly damaged have done a rushing business and so have the restaurants, but their stocks are very limited and fresh meat difficult to obtain. Extortions are rare exceptions, although the supply of food at hotels and restaurants is limited. This will be remedied in a few days.

All churches in the city, either being wrecked or ruins, with one or two exceptions, divine services were in most cases suspended. Mass was celebrated at St. Mary's cathedral yesterday morning and was largely attended. Father Kirwin preacned a feeling sermon in which he spoke of the awful calamity that has befallen the people. After expressing sympathy with the afflicted and distressed advised all to go to work in burying the dead. That this was the first duty; the next was to bring the names of the widows and orphans to the church and they rest assured of the unfortunates being cared for.

Taken in Water.

The directions on the bottle said: "Take one teaspoonful after meals in a little water." So the old lady would put her feet into a pail of hot water "after each meal" while she was taking the teaspoonful of medicine. Ayer's Pill's are so easy to take you don't have to take them in water, even. They go down easily, operate easily, and cure easily.

—A New Jersey woman has invented a rapid clothes sprinkler, consisting of two sections of tin, which fit tightly together and surfaces of which are perforated with small holes. This is left resting in a bowl of water while ironing is going on. When it is desired to sprinkle the clothes the sprinkler is seized and shaken over the linen.

HOW IT'S BACKED.

Undoubted Reliability is Expressed in Bellefonte Indorsement.

What you want is home indorsement.
The backing of people you know.
Bellefonte proof for Bellefonte people.
That's what follows here,

Surely no better backing can be had than the following statement from Mr. William Valence of 226 High street, Night watchman who says:-"For 2 years or more off and on, I had trouble with my back and pains in the upper part of my spine accompanied by a disagreeable feeling in my head and acute lameness right over my kidneys. At first I thought it was my liver but later found it arose from the kidneys not acting properly. I read of the many cures that had been made here at home by Doan's Kidney Pills and I got them at F. Potts Green's drug store. They stopped the annoyance from the kidneys and removed the lameness and aching in my back. They did me any amount of good and I do not hesitate to recommend them."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S.

Remember the name Doan's and take no substitute.

AFTER all, the paramount issue, as Mr. Bryan views it, is: "Any old thing to win."

OUR CANDIDATES.

Men Who Will Lead the Republicans of Centre County to Victory this Fall.

WILLIAM M. ALLISON.

Hon. William M. Allison, of Spring Mills, who on Tuesday was honored by the Republicans of old Centre with a nomination for the legislature comes of good old Scotch-Irish stock with its mixture of the practical common sense of the "Canny Scott" and the warm impulses of the impressionable Celt. The Allison family were prominently connected with the development of Penns Valley having emigrated to this country in 1773.

The subject of our sketch was born in Gregg township Centre County, about a half mile west of Spring Mills, November 4, 1850. His early education was received at Penn Hall and later he pursued his studies at Perrysville, Pa., and at State College His first business venture was the management of the Woolen factory at Potters Mills in partnership with his brothers, Edward and Archibald, and his ability and tact were demonstrated in its success. In 1887 he moved to Spring Mills and in connection with the firm of Allison Brothers purchased the grist mill property then belonging to the Bancroft estate. The establishment was at once remodeled and made up-to-date. In addition to this Mr. Allison is interested in the coal business and in the marketing of farm produce, his purchases in this line disbursing annually many thousands of dollars in his locality. Mr. Allison is fond of good horses, and his stables have held some fine specimens.

Despite his high position in the community and his business cares he is easy of approach and friendly to every comer, even the smallest boy being certain of kindly and prompt attention to any errand. Socially he is very popular, his intelligence and geniality making him a most pleasing companion. He is a member of the Masonic Lodge at Centre Hall also belongs to the State Miller's Association. He is married and has four bright children to gladden his beautiful home at Spring Mills.

Possessing in a high degree the public spirit which has always characterized his family, Mr. Allison has great influence in local affairs, and is one of the leading Republicans of Centre county. He has served creditably in several official positions, and when a candidate he receives the support of many political opponents, his popularity not being limited by party lines.

His first office was as Judge of Election at Potters Mills, a strong Democratic locality. In 1887 and 1888 he served in the State Legislature, being elected in the face of a normal Democratic majority of 1000, which speaks volumes for the confidence which his character and career had inspired among all classes. He is a generous supporter of all local movements which tend to promote progress, being especially interested in educational affairs, and is now serving a third term as member of the school board at Spring Mills.

WILLIAM ROBB.

Wm. Robb, of Curtin Twp., who was successful in securing the nomination of the convention for Jury Commissioner is too well known to require an introduction to our readers and the public in general. He is one of the county's progressive merchants and conducts a general merchandized store at Romola in Curtin Twp. His honest and upright business deportment and his genial and affable disposition has won for him the confidence respect and esteem of his neighbors and all people with whom he has had commercial relations and social intercourse. Mr. Robb's success in life alone speaks in highest praise of his ability and progressiveness. Since his nomination is equivalent to his election the people of Centre county have the assurance that the Republican Jury Commissioner for the ensuing term will be a capable and efficient official.

JOHN K. THOMPSON.

John K. Thompson, one of our candidates for the Legislature was born on his father's farm at Stormstown, Pa., in Half Moon twp., May 27, 1867. His early life was spent working on the farm in the summer and going to school to the home school in the winter.

His father having a large family, it became necessary for him to strike out very early in life for himself, and we find him doing anything he could get to do for a livelihood, driving team, prospecting for ore in the neighborhood, working in the ore mines and when he had nothing else to do at home again working on his father's farm, until when Jas. Pierpont took charge of the Juniata mines at what was formerly known as Toe Hill in Half Moon twp. Mr. Thompson was employed in the store and was finally given entire charge of the store and remained with Mr. Pierpont until he went out of business.

During the time that he worked at Toe Hill and during the closing up of the business of the company at the time of its failure, Mr. Thompson showed himself to be the genuine friend of the workingman. He did everything in his power to see that every man got what belonged to him as many of them will testify too to this day. After closing up their business at that point he was employed as clerk in the general merchandise store of Hoover & Emerick at Scotia, Pa., remaining with them until the firm went out of business. His many friends at Scotia at present show the esteem in which he was held by the people in general.

After leaving Scotia he was employed by A. L. Koons, candy manufacturer, of Tyrone, Pa., as traveling salesman, traveling over a good portion of Centre, Blair, Clearfield, Huntingdon and Cambria counties. From that time to this, John as he is to every one, has been a traveling salesman and is at present traveling for Platt, Barber & Co., of Philipsburg, Pa., for whom he has been working 4 years. "John" has the good will and confidence not only of the business men with whom he comes in contact in a business way, but of all with whom he is acquainted, and his acquaintanceship is wide.

Last year he was the candidate of his party for the office of County Treasurer and made an excellent run.

A STRONG SAFE.

Is That in the Bald Eagle Station at Mill Hall.

On Thursday night burglars gained an entrance to the Bald Eagle Railroad station at Mill Hall and made an unsuccessful attempt to blow open the safe. There was no less than seven explosions but while the safe was badly damaged yet the inner door resisted all efforts to open it. The force of the explosions was terrific and the rooms was strewn with debris. The burglars gained an entrance through the door of a ware house which was found standing open the next morning.

The Lock Haven *Democrat* in its account of the affair says:

The burglars were old timers and were bold in their attempt, as is shown by the threat they made to four young men who were in close proximity to the station. These young men are James Martin, Edward McClellan, Joseph Shope and John Ammerman. Their homes are in Milesburg, but they were in this city Thursday evening. Going to Mill Hall about midnight they jumped into an open box car, which was standing near the station, with the intention of waiting for a freight train, on which they expected to go home. While sitting in one end of the car, engaged in conversation, they saw a man appear at the opening, who told the young fellows that they were talking too loud, and that they should keep quiet. The man also cooly threatened to "blow their heads off" if they would give any alarm over any noise that they would hear in the station. The man closed the car door on them, fastened it, and walked away.

Shortly after, the imprisoned young men heard seven loud reports at short intervals. They also express the belief that the burglars boarded a freight train that came along later and escaped.

The young men claim that they could not get out of the car, and also assert that they were taken too quickly off their guard to resist the burglar closing the door on them. They also state that the fearlessness with which the burglar talked made them afraid that he might blow up the car in which they were staying. They are unable to give a description of the man as, they assert, he was in the shadow, when he appeared at the car door.

The young men were compelled to remain in the car until morning when their outcries attracted the attention of men going to work at the brick plant. The latter opened the car door, whereupon the young men jumped out.

THE harmonious manner in which the work of the Republican County Convention was performed on Tuesday can be looked upon as proof that the Democrats are up against the real thing in Centre County this fall.

For Legislature—William M. Allison, of Spring Mills, and John K. Thompson, of Philipsburg. If this ticket does not set a pace for Messrs. Wetzel and Kepler, the Democratic candidates, we will miss our guess.

—The distance between Philadelphia and New York is not so far but that the people of the two cities are considered neighbors. The friendliness is such that the Quaker City baseball club shows a decided inclination to trade positions with the Gothamites, who are shamefacedly holding last place in the National league.

—It is said that more steel is used in the manufacture of pens than in all the sword and gun factories in the world Perhaps in this fact lies the truth that the pen is mightier than the sword. A ton of steel produces about 10,000 gross of pens.

—Attacked by heart disease, Gus Schmei, a butcher, at Williamsport Thursday fell backward, and was suspended unconscious upon a large meat hook, which penetrated to his lungs. He is in a precarious condition.

—"Trouble with mos' folks," according to Uncle Eb, "is, they fly tew high; alwuss oughter keep nigh enough to the grounn', so ye can tech it handy with one foot."

—The Carnegie Steel Company has donated $10,000 to the fund that is being raised in Pittsburg for the benefit of the Galveston sufferers.

—Don't say "rubber neck;" "celluloid" is the latest and most polite form.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

From our Regular Correspondent.)

Washington, Sept. 17th, 1900.

Minister Conger reports the situation unchanged in Pekin. That is as much of his latest dispatch as has been given out. There are reasons, however, for the belief that he strongly advises against any immediate withdrawal of American troops from China, and gives good reasons for the advice. Although there are numerous rumors of contemplated action by the powers, either as an alliance or in sections, no real move is expected by this government until after Li Hung Chang arrives in Pekin. Then it is probable that the powers will indicate what they intend doing. In fact, it will be absolutely necessary that they shall, as the demands of the powers will be the only basis upon which negotiations with the Chinese can be started. The hope that the powers would all unite in those demands is less strong than it was, although it has not been entirely abandoned.

Quartermaster Gen. Ludington has made a detailed statement showing conclusively that the charges of extravagance in connection with the expenditures of his department during the war with Spain, made by a clerk discharged for cause, habitual intemperance—have no foundation whatever. Gen. Ludington says: "The records show that every dollar expended by the Quartermaster's department during the war with Spain, to meet the needs of the army was judiciously, economically and honestly disbursed." The records are open to Congress, and Gen. Ludington will welcome the most rigid examination thereof.

David Finchman, of Montana, who is visiting Washington, said of political conditions in his state: "There is a great surprise in store for the democrats in Montana. The free silver spirit is not so strong in the state as it was 4 years ago. People have begun to reason with themselves and have changed their views on the subject. I would not be at all astonished to see Montana go republican. The Democrats are weak because they have so much trouble in their own ranks. The Clark-Daly friction keeps the party in hot water all the time, and the Republicans are taking advantage of the friction. The silver Republicans are dropping back into the ranks of the G. O. P. again."

In view of the many criticisms of Captain Richard P. Leary, who was the first naval governor of the Island of Guam, the following official communication from Commander Seaton Schroeder, who succeeded Capt. Leary as Governor of the Island, received by the Navy Department, will be read with interest: "I consider it my duty to state that before assuming this command, I had the opportunity of devoting several days to a study of the conditions prevailing in the island and at this station, and I am much impressed by the extent and excellence of the work that has been done in evolving order from chaos. I consider myself extremely fortunate to be the successor of an officer whose administration has been so wise and characterized by such good judgment and whose untiring work has produced such excellent results."

There is no doubt that the big coal strike in Penna., is the result of Bryanite scheming. They know that a tax upon the prosperity of the country offers the only possible hope for the success of Bryanism, it having already become plain that the imperialism bogy has fallen flat everywhere. It will not be surprising if there are some very sensational disclosures concerning the schemes which have been and are still being manipulated to bring about strikes and other labor troubles, because of the belief of the manipulators that they will make votes for Bryan and Bryanism, before the campaign closes. The work has been secretly and very cunningly done, but not so secretly and cunningly that convincing proof may not be secured and made public. The politicians who incite strikes and labor troubles are playing with fire, and some big Bryanites may find that out before long.

Representative Sulloway, of N. H., is in Washington. He said of the political situation: "McKinley and Roosevelt will carry every New England and middle state. The Democrats claim to be well satisfied with the results of the recent election in Maine and Vermont, but every public man acquainted with the conditions in those states knows that the Republicans scored a tremendous victory. It is claimed that the percentage gained for democracy in Maine and Vermont, if repeated in other states, will elect Bryan. People do not understand that the republican majority in those two states was greater than at any time in the history of the country, except in 1896. The reason for the great majority of that year was that the Democrats were without organization, and in many instances were completely demoralized. They failed to vote, and the Republicans consequently carried all the New England states by increased majorities. The sound business interests of the country will never support a man with the anarchistic tendencies of the Democratic nominee. Labor also realizes that its interests are best protected and advanced by the sound business principles advocated and cherished by the Republican party."

"THERE can be no imperialism. Those who fear it are against it. Those who have faith in the Republic are against it."

REBERSBURG NEWS.

Roy Roush of Mifflinburg visited at John Wolfs over Sunday.

Wallace Brungart returned home on Saturday for a vacation he has learned the art of cooking, at some Summer Resort.

Geo. Weber and family visited in town over Sunday.

Abe Nearhood will offer for sale next Saturday a sorrel driving horse known as the long horse. Abe will sell him for board.

Our schools have opened with a large number in attendance, there certainly should be some progress made under such a corps of teachers.

Mrs. J. B. Kreamer fell from a bench on Saturday and sustained a severe sprain of the wrist.

Rev. Frank Wetzel is entertaining visitors from Stoystown, his former pastorate.

Edwin Zeigler who spent his summer vacation at Watkins Glen, stopped here over Sunday on his way to Lancaster, where he will attend F. & M. College.

Now is the time to put in your bids for the mail route between this and Coburn for the next four years.

Mrs. Abner Wolfe of Kansas City, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bair of Williamsport arrived in town on Saturday, and are visiting at W. J. Bairs.

The Mingle girls of Lock Haven, visited at Henry Meyers over Sunday.

Corn is all cut and some husked the crop is a fair one,

Most of our people will take in the Grange encampment, at Centre Hall.

AARONSBURG ITEMS.

Last Monday and Tuesday we had considerable Jack frost weather.

The late high winds has shaken down nearly all the apples, consequently there will be very few winter apples to pick.

The free schools of Haines district opened last Monday morning,

All the cider apples that are wanted can be had for the picking. The ground in the orchards in this end of the valley is covered with them.

Buyers are still around offering 40 cts. per bushel for potatoes. Several thousand have already been shipped this fall from the Coburn market that were bought in this end of Penns Valley.

B. F and W. H. Hafeley returned last Friday from a few weeks visit to friends in Ohio and Ill.

Over a 1000 bushels of peaches have already been taken from the Kister & Booh orchards and still the supply is not yet exhausted.

Jesse Wert and wife were visiting friends at Boalsburg last Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Irvin Barnes and her three little children of Lock Haven are at present visiting at the residence of the lady's father, B. F. Detwiler on Main street.

An infant son of Mr. and Mrs. George Homan residing on west Main street, died and was buried in the Wolfs Chapel cemetery last Saturday morning. Rev. Gerhart of the Lutheran church conducted the burial services.

Wise Rules of Conduct.

Stephen Allen, once mayor of New York, says Success, carried these maxims in his pocketbook:

1.—Keep good company or none.
2.—Never be idle.
3.—If your hands cannot be usefully employed, attend to the cultivation of your mind.
4.—Always speak the truth.
5.—Make few promises.
6.—Live up to your engagements.
7.—Keep your own secrets, if you have any.
8.—When you speak to a person look him in the face.
9.—Good company, and good conversation are the sinews of virtue.
10.—Good character is above all things else.
11.—Your character cannot be essentially injured except by your own acts.
12.—If anyone speaks evil of you, let your life be so that no one will believe him.
13.—Drink no kind of intoxicating liquors.
14.—Ever live (misfortunes excepted) within your income.
15.—When you retire to bed think over what you have done during the day.
16.—Make no haste to be rich, if you would prosper.
17.—Small and steady gains give competency with tranquillity of mind.
18. Never play at any kind of game of chance.
19.—Avoid temptation, through fear you may not withstand it.
20.—Earn money before you spend it.
21.—Never run in debt unless you see a way to get out again.
22.—Never borrow if you can possibly avoid it.
23.—Never speak evil of anyone.
24.—Be just before you are generous.
25.—Keep yourself innocent if you would be happy.
26.—Save when you are young, to spend when you are old.
27.—Read these rules at least once a week:

"The weak, the leaning, the dependent, the vacillating
Know not, nor ever can, the generous pride
That glows in him who on himself relies;
His joy is not that he has won the crown,
But that the power to win the crown is his."

An officer in the Austrian army in Vienna has invented balloons which will float both men and horses across a river. They are to be fastened to the belts around the harness of the horses.

—Fine peaches were selling Wednesday at Clintondale at 30 cents per basket.

WILLIAM ROBB, the Republican candidate for Jury Commissioner, and Frederick Robb, the Democratic candidate for Jury Commissioner, are brothers. Both will be elected and it may well be said that the office of Jury Commissioner in Centre County, for the coming term, will be distinctly a family affair.

CONSIDERING the magnitude of the corn crop in Western states, it is no wonder that the voice of the calamity howlers in that section has become husky.

FIND an American who deprecates the presence of our troops in Pekin and you find an American whose neighbors are ashamed of him.

There are lots of men at both ends who will not agree with Mr. Bryan's remarks. "The extremes of society are really not as far apart as they appear."

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THEY ROUTED THE REVENUE MEN WHO WERE HUNTING WHISKY.

Zeb White Tells How the Pesky Varmints Sampled His Moonshine Juice and the Result, and Mrs. Zeb Has a Word to Say About Brains.

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"We'd bin makin moonshine whisky over in the big ravine fur about three weeks," said the old possum hunter of Tennessee, "when a thumpin big b'ar cum down out of the thicket one day and acted in a mighty cur'us way. It was in the summer, and he was sheddin his fur, and, though I had my rifle handy, I didn't keer to shoot him. That b'ar smelt the whisky, and he sniffed and snuffed and seemed to want a taste. I hollered at him and driv him off two or three times, but he kept comin back. My ole woman had come over with my supper, and arter watchin the b'ar fur awhile she said:

"'Zeb, that b'ar wants a drink of co'n juice suah's yo'r bo'n, and I'm fur givin it to him.'

"I laughed at the idea, but as he continued to hang around the place the old woman poured about a pint of the stuff into a pan and set it on a stone 30 rods away. She had skassly turned her back befo' the b'ar was lappin it up, and he smacked his lips over it jest like a man. In a leetle while he walked off, and later on we heard sich a row down around the bend that we crept down to see what it was. It was our b'ar and his mate. That pint of whisky had made our b'ar feel mighty jolly, and he was insistin that the other b'ar dance around and roll over with him. One was drunk and jolly and the other sober and mad, and the way they carried on was as good as a circus. Next day both b'ars showed up fur whisky and went off as jolly as you please, and half an hour later I walked right up to them as they slept and snored. I wasn't fur givin away any mo' licker, but the ole woman thinks it over and says:

"'Zeb, the fur of them b'ars won't be wuth shucks fur three months, but what's the matter with shettin the varmints up in our outdoor cellar fur the rest of the summer? I reckon we kin manage to feed 'em, and each hide will fetch $15 as soon as the fur is prime.'

"I decided that it was a good idea, and we put out a hull quart of whisky fur 'em, but fur some reason they had left the nayburhood. The old woman reckoned they'd got ashamed of themselves and gone off to avoid temptashun, and I kinder figgered that they was off spreadin the news and invitin other b'ars to come along and sheer a good thing. We'd about given up seein 'em ag'in when they showed up. I was all alone at the still that day, but I had ropes at hand to tie 'em up in case our plan worked, and I poured two full quarts of whisky into the pan and set it out in the old place. Them b'ars had bin roamin around and keepin sober fur so long that they was dyin fur a spree, and they lapped up every drop of that licker and licked their chops fur mo'. They didn't git jolly, as I looked fur. On the contrary, they snarled and growled and wanted to pick a fuss with each other. Mebbe a b'ar is like a man about drinkin. Let him git too much, and he's ugly instead of jolly. I waited awhile and then follered 'em, hopin to find 'em asleep, and that's how I cum to see a sight to make my ha'r stand up.

"Down around the bend in the ravine was a grassy spot, and what I saw was them b'ars rollin four men over the ground. It wasn't a minit befo' I knowed who them men was. They was revenoo fellers who hed got news of my still and was sneakin up the ravine to ketch me red handed. The b'ars had met 'em and pitched right in. I reckon the fellers was too surprised to fire a shot, though all had pistols, and the way them b'ars dide slam 'em around was a caution. Two of the fellers broke away as soon as I got thar, but the other two was so badly clawed that arter the b'ars left 'em they could skassly crawl, and I'm suah they laid out in the woods all night. I was much obleeged to the varmints, as yo' may reckon, as they hed saved me from a surprise, and in my gratitood I said to the ole woman:

"'I ain't gwine to play no tricks on a varmint what has saved me from ruin, and I shan't try to captur' 'em. 'Deed, but I'll furnish 'em with free co'n juice and let 'em hev a good time.'

"They was back next day fur their drink, and, rememberin how a quart had made 'em ugly drunk, I only sot out a pint. They lapped it up and looked fur mo', and when no mo' was fo'thcomin they gin us a surprise party. Thar was fo' men of us at the still that day, and arter growlin around fur awhile them b'ars cum chargin down upon us. We had to scatter mighty sudden, and they kept us away fur an hour. Thar was no whisky to be got at, and they tore down our shanty, clawed our blankets into strips and went off growlin at each other. We didn't see 'em ag'in fur a month. Then one day as I was carryin a keg of the stuff on my shoulder along a mountain path I run full tilt into the two of 'em. I knowed 'em in a minit, and I jest counted on hevin a fuss with 'em. It was no use tryin to git away, and I put down the keg and stood back to gin 'em a chance at it. But they didn't take it. They walked up and sniffed about, and as soon as they recognized the smell they sorter shook their heads and walked off and gin me a clear road. As I figgered it, them b'ars had tried whisky and found that it brung nuthin but headaches and fightin and hard knocks. They'd jest made up their minds that it was bad stuff and hed gone back on it, and that keg was no temptashun. Yes, suh, they walked off and let me pass on, and I never shall hear the last of it from the ole woman. I never hev taken a nip of co'n juice since then that she wasn't ready to speak out:

"'Thar yo' go ag'in, Zeb White! Law me, but if yo' only hed the brains of a b'ar, what a happy woman I'd be!'" M. QUAD.

CARL DUNDER'S SAYINGS.

A Wholesome Combination of Fun and Philosophy.

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Some people vhas born dot way und can't help it. Last week my brudder-in-law goes oudt in der woods to kill a rabbit. He doan' find no rabbits, but he kills a fox und den comes home und kicks about his hard luck.

In my time I haf caught some fish dot weighed 20 pounds apiece, but dot doan' satisfy me. I vhas always mourning after dose fish which weighed 22 pounds apiece und got avhay from me.

I haf had men pick my pockets, und I haf had friends borrow my money, and I can't quite figure out why der pickpocket should be sent to jail und der odder party go free. It vhas all der same to me—I got nothing back.

If a man comes to me und doan' say nottings, mebbe he gets feefty cents, but if a man comes to me und says he vhas a squar' man und can't sleep nights if he doan' pay his debts I shust walk off und leave him to talk mit der gatepost.

Der man who calls me oop at midnight to tell me dot my henhouse door vhas open thinks to do me a favor, but if he vhas a philosopher he would

CARL DUNDER.

see dot if der door vhas open some thief must haf taken der fowls, und of what use to break oop my sleep? It vhas better for all of us dot we stop a leetle.

You vhill always find men who vhas in troubles because of not knowing a good thing when it vhas put at dem. I once offered a thief $2 in cash to keep avhay from my chickens, but one night he goes to steal an old rooster worth feefty cents und vhas lamed for life mit a charge of buckshot.

Nopody can depend upon der pooblic. Vhen I vhas an honest aldermans, eaferybody believes I vhas dishonest und make ten t'ousand dollars out of some shobs. Vhen I goes by der legislature und makes $20,000 in one day, der people hurrahed for me und called me "Dot Honest Dootchmans."

One night Mrs. Dunder wakes me oop und says a burglar vhas in der house.

"Vhell, how vhas it?" I says.

"You must drive him out."

"Dot vhas no policy. If I drive him out, he comes back some other night. If I let him look aroundt und find nottings to steal, he not only walks avhay by himself, but he feels it vhas no use to come again."

Vhen I vhas going home in a crowded street car der odder eafnings, I gif oop my seat to a fat man.

"How vhas dot?" said one of my friends. "Haf you got some pity for dot man?"

"Not a bit," says I. "I simply gif oop my seat to revenge on my fellow men. Doan' you see dot he takes oop twice my room und squeezes twice as many folks together?" M. QUAD.

Lieutenant Jones' Nerve.

"The nerviest act I know of," said a Kansas man while discussing the world's brave deeds, "was performed by Lieutenant Jones of the company of marines that took John Brown at Harper's Ferry. Robert E. Lee had advanced his 90 marines in a semicircle about the armory in which Brown and his men had taken refuge. Then Lieutenant Jones stepped out and commenced to read the riot act to the men behind the armory walls, and, though they kept shooting at him, his voice never wavered, nor did he show any other sign of trepidation. I was in that company of marines."—Kansas City Journal.

Hailed.

"Does that young woman hail from Boston?"

"Yes," answered the youth thoughtfully; "that expresses the idea precisely. She hails from Boston. I was never before overtaken by such a heavy downfall of intellectual ice."—Washington Star.

Sleepless.

Blobbs—Why don't you consult a doctor about your insomnia?

Slobbs—What! And run up more bills? Why, it's because of what I owe him now that I can't sleep.

When a man reaches that point in his career where he is satisfied with himself, his usefulness on earth is at an end.—Chicago News.

RAILROAD WRECKS.

Thomas A. Scott Used to Handle Them Without Gloves.

"When that wonderful railroad genius, the late Thomas A. Scott, was building up the Pennsylvania system, the work he did was superhuman, the results he accomplished marvelous," said an old railroad man. "Scott was essentially a man of action. For example, at one time there occurred on the line a freight wreck that piled up scores of cars in a confused heap in a cutting, thus completely barring the main line.

"The local authorities were beside themselves, for they could not figure out how the wreck could be cleared away and the line reopened in less than two weeks. At this juncture Scott arrived on the scene and after a survey of the wreck sent for a great quantity of coal oil, with which he had the pile thoroughly drenched. It was then touched off, and the god of fire soon removed all trace of it, and traffic was resumed on the line in 24 hours.

"A bridge fell, and it was feared a long delay must ensue, but Scott put more than 2,000 men to work on that one structure and thus eliminated the question of delay. Those were the days when such things counted and were not only possible, but necessary. Today railroading is reduced to such a fine point that the need for them no longer exists. The roads are too safeguarded for that.

"The last instance I remember of such railroad work as that was at the Johnstown flood in 1889, I think it was. Frank Thomson, by great work and the use of side lines, was one of the first to arrive upon the scene. Once there, he took full control, the division superintendents from all over the line were summoned, and a particular task was given to each one to do instantly. They one and all responded as best they could to the spur, and the line was reopened with incredible swiftness. There were one or two failures, however, and those men, while they were kept on as superintendents of unimportant mountain divisions, were never again promoted."—New York Tribune.

"I WIN" AND "I LOSE."

Sporting Men Ignore Their Tenses and Seem Pleased.

"Have you ever noticed the satisfied manner of gamblers while twisting their tenses into the 'I win' and 'I lose' common to the fraternity?" remarked a man who has a fondness for investigating the peculiarities of his fellows. "I have thought of that for a long time—ever since that form of expression came into common use among gamblers. Watch the first sport you hear talking in that style and notice the pleasure he seems to take in rolling his method of expression. The tense he uses evidently carries him back, and he enjoys again in the present the pleasures of the act when he speaks of it. Even if he says he 'lose' it gives him gratification, according to the philosophy of Charles Fox, who is authority for the statement that the greatest pleasure in the world, next to winning money, is to lose it.

"The ungrammatical fashion among gamblers dates back about 15 years. It seems impossible to conceive any reason for the custom other than the one I have mentioned. That form of speech is still growing in popularity. The so called 'sporting men' have extended the scope of the present tense to all their verbs. It jars on me sometimes, but even then I find consolation in the knowledge that if the 'sports' did not affect that particular style of speech 95 in 100 of them would do even worse, and their present picturesque defiance of grammar is a relief from the possibilities of such expressions as 'I seen' and 'I done.'"—New York Times.

How He Knew.

A ragman who was gathering up wornout clothing in the country purchased a pair of discarded trousers at a farmhouse and remarked to the man of the house as he paid for the stuff he had bought:

"I see, sir, that you are about to lose your land on a mortgage."

"Guess you are right," said the discouraged looking farmer, "but will you tell me how the Sam Hill you found that out?"

"Easy enough," said the cheerful ragman as he settled back on the seat of his peddling wagon. "I notice that these old pants are completely played out so far as the part of 'em you sat down on is concerned, but they show mighty little wear anywhere else."—Buffalo News.

How He Broke It.

An irascible old gentleman had met in early life with an accident which left him with a broken nose, a deformity about which he was known to be a little sensitive.

One day a new inquirer propounded the old question, "How did you manage to break your nose?"

The old gentleman answered solemnly, "To tell the truth, my friend, the accident was caused by my poking it into other people's business."—London Answers.

Nordica's Recipe For Success.

"It is work, work, work, that makes success," she once exclaimed. "Work five minutes, and you will succeed five minutes' worth, but work five hours, and you will succeed five hours' worth."

"But," I said, "remember your natural gifts."

"Plenty have natural voices equal to mine," she answered, "plenty have talent equal to mine, but I have worked."—Saturday Evening Post.

A Dark Dress.

Smart Barrister—You say the evening wore on. What did it wear on that particular occasion?

Witness—The close of day, I presume.

OLD STAGE EFFECTS.

SCENES THAT USED TO THRILL AUDIENCES YEARS AGO.

A Ludicrous Mishap That Once Floored Frank Mayo In the Climax In "Davy Crockett"—A Crude Fire Scene That Was Very Popular.

"Great Scott, how a modern audience would gibe at the stage effects that used to thrill folks thirty or so years ago!" said an old theatrical manager who was in the city recently en route to Frisco. "Take the famous wolf scene in 'Davy Crockett,' for instance, that made a fortune for dear old Frank Mayo. That was considered one of the most realistic things of its day, and it stirred audiences to absolutely frantic excitement. You remember how it went: Davy and the heroine have taken refuge in a mountain cabin, and suddenly they hear a long drawn wail—Ow-o-o-o-o! Ow-o-o-o-o-o! It sounded like a tomcat on a moonlit fence and was emitted by the 'prop' man, standing in the wings. Davy springs to his feet. He listens with his hand to his ear. The orchestra plays tremolo. 'The wolves!' he cries, and the house begins to hold its breath.

"Meanwhile the prop man puts on more steam. The beasts are nearing. Davy glares around distractedly. Merciful hevings! He has burned up the door bar for fuel! The prop man howls at the top of his voice. Davy dashes up his sleeve. He springs to the door, rams his bare arm through the empty staples, and two stuffed wolves' heads are poked suddenly through a hole at the bottom! Then the curtain drops, there is more tremolo, and it rises again to discover Davy fainting at the portal with a couple of streaks of red paint around his good right arm to show where the staples pinched. That scene would excite derision today, but it kept the wolf from Mayo's own door for many a long year. Incidentally it was responsible for some ludicrous mishaps.

"On one occasion, while touring through Iowa, the special scenery was delayed by a railroad wreck and a local stage carpenter undertook to 'fake up' the cabin interior. By some mistake he made the staples several inches too small, and when Mayo, who was rather portly, rushed to the rescue he was horrified to discover that he could not get his arm through the irons. He pushed and squirmed and sweat blood, but it was no go, and as the wolves were supposed to be advancing on a dead lope the situation was decidedly critical. It so happened that the actress who played the heroine that season was very spirituelle, not to say scrawny, and while poor Davy was still wriggling at the door some gallery god suddenly piped out: 'Break away, fatty, and let de lady try!' The audience roared and Mayo signaled for a quick curtain.

"Fire effects are regarded with disfavor nowadays," continued the manager, "because if too realistic they are apt to create a panic in a crowded theater, but in the old melodramas there was no danger of mistaking them for the real thing, and they were great drawing cards. Back in the early seventies Joe Murphy, the Irish comedian, toured the country in a play called 'Help,' which contained a fire scene that was regarded as the most remarkable ever produced on the road.

"The curtain rose on a barnlike interior, supposed to represent an opium den in San Francisco. Presently a Chinaman passed an open door in the back, carrying a lamp, and a moment later a crash was heard, indicating that he had dropped it. A red glow immediately came through the chinks in the rear wall and grew rapidly brighter and brighter, while there was a sound of excited footsteps, indistinct shouting and furniture being dragged across the floor. All that, occurring out of sight, worked the audience to a high pitch of nervous tension. Then smoke began to ooze through the cracks, the red glow continued to increase, and all of a sudden the entire back wall tottered and sank forward on the stage, disclosing a dim perspective, with flames shooting up here and there and firemen rushing pellmell in every direction.

"That spectacle created a tremendous sensation wherever it was put on, yet the entire effect was produced by a few shovelfuls of red fire burned in the wings and a little lycopodium powder, which flashes into a big, harmless blaze and was concealed in tin boxes attached to different parts of the setting. The back wall was let down on a couple of piano wires, which used to get stuck occasionally and suspend it in midair. There was a celebrated fire scene in Chanfrau's play of 'Mose,' but it was admitted to be inferior to the one I have described, and the crudities of both are very laughable when compared to modern attempts along the same line.

"The last thing of that kind I saw was in London a few years ago. It represented the burning of a tenement. Smoke and flames poured out of the casements; immense beams crashed down, scattering showers of sparks; walls crumbled, people leaped from the windows and were caught in nets, and firemen sent streams of real water into the blazing ruins. As I watched the mimic conflagration my mind reverted to the days of Chanfrau and Murphy, and I smole several smiles a yard wide and all teeth."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

A Detroit business man says that dictating to a stenographer has ruined his spelling. He cannot write an ordinary letter now, he says, without making gross errors in orthography.

The marble keeps merely a cold and sad memory of a man who else would be forgotten. No man who needs a monument ever ought to have one.

SUNDERED.

O love, since you and I must walk apart,
Spare me one little corner of your heart—
A shrine
That shall be wholly mine!

Others may claim, and rightfully, the rest;
If there I know I am not dispossessed,
All bliss
I, eager, shall not miss.

And if so be you sometimes offer there,
Though but in thought, the fragment of a prayer,
No more
Can I, alas, implore!

But that is much and shall, forsooth, avail
To make my footsteps falter not nor fail,
Though far
Our pathways sundered are.

Then, love, since you and I must walk apart,
Spare me one little corner of your heart—
A shrine
That shall be wholly mine!

—Clinton Scollard in Harper's Bazar.

A FICKLE IMMIGRANT.

Her Experience With Two Lovers at Uncle Sam's Barge Office.

"There seem to be manifold opportunities among the immigrants coming to America on shipboard for falling in love, particularly on the slower steamers, when people are thrown together for a period of from 12 to 18 days," says John Gilmer Speed in Ainslee's. "In this case a worthy young Russian was cheated out of a very pretty bride by a likely Italian fellow traveler of the maiden. Strangely enough, she knew not one word of Italian nor he a word of Russian, yet the bride's countryman was jilted, and the pantomime lovers were married and set forth gayly and confidently to learn each other and the great new world they had entered at one and the same time.

"Another case was equally ludicrous. A Swedish maiden of somewhat fickle mind fell in love with a fellow voyager without apprising him of the fact that she was betrothed to another man whom she was to meet at the barge office and marry. It was her intention to hurry ashore with her new lover and outwit the former by a prior ceremony, but the red tape of the office prevented that, and the first lover came to welcome his bride. She then as promptly fell in love with No. 1. But when No. 2 pleaded and threatened, she could not decide which one she loved the better, so she was detained while the two men haunted the barge office, glaring at each other.

"When the detention time had elapsed, the bride, still not knowing her mind, was sent unceremoniously back on the same steamer that brought her over, both jilted lovers abandoning the field in despair. But on arriving on her native soil once more the maiden dared not face her people, so back she came, having just money enough to pay her passage, and sent for lover No. 1, declaring that she loved him the better. He replied that he was very much obliged, but as he had already married a handsomer girl in the interval he was compelled to decline to come for her. The maiden then sent word to No. 2 to like effect, but he declared that he had had enough of the fickle feminine, and thus in defeat the maiden was transported back again to face the leers and jeers of her native hamlet."

Why He Wanted a Receipt.

There was a lawyer in the Indian country who had none too good a reputation for honesty, says the Chicago News.

One of the aborigines employed him to do a little legal business. It was done to the client's satisfaction, the fee duly paid and a receipt for it duly demanded. "A receipt isn't necessary," the lawyer said. "But I want it," replied the red man. There was some argument, and the attorney finally demanded his reason. "Since becoming a Christian I have been very careful in all my dealings that I may be ready for the judgment," answered the brave sententiously, "and when that day comes I don't want to take time to go to the bad place to get my receipt from you." The receipt was made out and promptly delivered.

Thrive Without Meat.

It is the religion of nearly all Asiatics to abstain from eating flesh, fish or fowl, because it is a sin to kill for food anything that has instinct, "lest it be hindered on its upward way." Besides, according to the doctrine of transmigration of souls, one might kill and eat one's grandmother. But, aside from that, vegetable food, it is claimed, makes better muscle and bone than meat. Anyway, it is well known that the stevedores of Constantinople and other eastern ports never eat meat, and that, as a class, they have no superiors anywhere in the world in physical strength.

Saved by Seaweed.

"I was once saved by seaweed," said an old sea captain, "down in the Falkland islands. We were being washed on a lee shore when the skipper, an old fellow from Nova Scotia, picked up a vine that was floating on the water and hauled it in until it got pretty near as big as a man's body; then he made it fast, and we swung by it, as good a cable as you would want to see and one of the curiousest things."—Philadelphia Press.

Mechanism of a Fish.

People marvel at the mechanism of the human body, with its 492 bones and 60 arteries, but man is simple in this respect compared with the carp. That remarkable fish moves no fewer than 4,386 bones and muscles every time it breathes. It has 4,320 veins, to say nothing of its 99 muscles.

Tact is being more and more recognized as a valuable instrument in man's welfare and happiness.—Philadelphia Ledger.

The most magnificent tomb in the world is deemed to be the palace temple of Karnak, occupying an area of nine acres.

THE STAFF OF LIFE.

Bread Seems to Be Falling In Favor as an Article of Diet.

"I look upon bread as an article of food destined to be completely abolished before many years," said a New York doctor, "for the number of persons who are willingly giving up the use of it increases every year. The majority of them do this on the advice of their physicians, who find more ground for recommending abstinence from bread as they see the results that such a course of treatment has on their patients.

"For nearly all forms of dyspepsia, gout, rheumatism and kindred ailments the patient is first told to shun bread unless it be submitted to certain preparation and be taken only in certain forms. The great increase in the number of hygienic foods that have been put upon the market and the almost invariable success of any of these manufactures which prove an acceptable substitute for bread and other starchy foods are other indications in the change of the public feeling toward bread as a simple food which could be taken under all circumstances.

"Some years ago a man wrote a book devoted chiefly to exposing to the world the harmful qualities of bread. Persons at that time thought he was a crank, and little attention was paid to his very sound utterances on the subject. But his opinions are now re-echoed by most physicians, and the great army of abstainers from bread gathers recruits every day. The revolt against such a well established institution is naturally a little bit slow. But bread is destined to be ultimately shunned even more than it is today, and this destruction of a tradition that has lasted centuries is already well under way. Most of its force comes from the complete satisfaction of the persons who do give up bread entirely. They are always the most enthusiastic advocates of the new theory on the subject."—New York Sun.

HE TESTED HIS SKILL.

The Result Moved the Philosopher to a Discourse on Success.

"Did you ever realize that the success that one really enjoys comes only through hard work?" asked the philosopher. "I know the average mortal would prefer to gain his ends without hard toil, but few do, and I doubt if those few gain any pleasure from having the plum drop in their laps without any effort on their part.

"I had that fact impressed upon me only the other day. I chanced during an idle moment to pick up an empty ink bottle, and something started my thoughts back to my boyhood days when an empty bottle furnished an ideal mark to throw stones at. Smiling to myself at the childishness of it, I set the bottle on a hitching post, and after carefully selecting a number of stones I stood off about 30 feet and prepared to make a test of my skill. The very first stone that I threw caught the bottle fairly in the center and shattered it into a hundred pieces. I threw away the stones that I had so carefully gathered in disgust. I had accomplished what I had set out to do on my first throw, but I fully realized that it was only a fluke and that I might throw 50 more stones and not come anywhere near the mark.

"Now, if, on the contrary, I had missed, I would have carefully noted where the fault lay and tried to have corrected it on my next throw. The throws that went too low and too high, as well as too much to one side, would have all been valuable lessons to me, and in the end I would have succeeded in placing a stone where I wanted it. That would have been success gained by working for it. The very few people who gain success on their first throw have my sympathy."—Detroit Free Press.

Nansen's Pancakes.

From boyhood Nansen accustomed himself to the use of snowshoes and would often go 40 or 50 miles on them without taking any food with him. He had a great dislike to any outfit for his excursions. On one occasion he and some of his friends set off on a long snowshoe expedition, all except Nansen having a wallet containing their provisions on their backs. When they got to the first resting place, Nansen unbuttoned his coat and took some smoking pancakes from the lining and asked his friends to share his food. They all refused, however, not caring for the mode of conveyance and beating. Nansen replied, "More fools you, for let me tell you there's jam in them."

A Good Investment.

"Is marriage a failure?" "I should say not!" remarked an Oregon farmer. "Why, there's Lucindy gits up in the mornin, milks six cows, gits breakfast, starts four children to skewl, looks arter the other three, feeds the hens, likewise the hogs, likewise some motherless sheep, skims 20 pans of milk, washes the clothes, gits dinner, et cetery, et cetery! Think I could hire anybody to do it for what she gits? Not much! Marriage, sir, is a success—a great success!"—Woman's Journal.

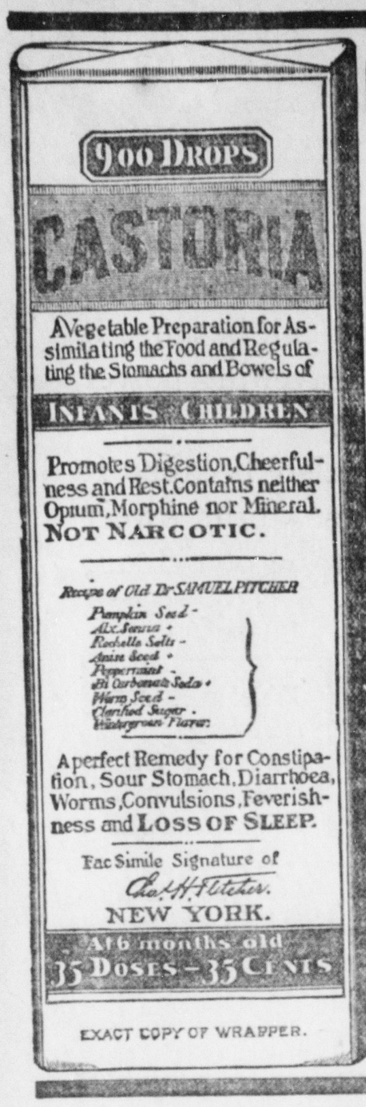
Literary Irrigation.

"Your latest novel seems very dry," said the reader of the publishing house to the young but rising author.

"I was pretty sure you would say that," rejoined the author; "consequently if you will count them you will find the heroine weeps real tears on just 253 pages of my story."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A Good Varnish.

By dissolving celluloid in acetone or acetic ether a transparent varnish is made which will take a high polish and resist hot water. It is particularly adapted to metal objects, such as bicycles, and can be made a vehicle for any desired coloring matter.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Cold Storage Building for Bellefonte.

A cold storage house is now contemplated for Bellefonte. W. Gross Mingle, only son of Wm. B. Mingle Esq., of Centre Hall, who has been assistant cashier of the Penns Valley bank has resigned that position and on October 1st will identify himself with the Wilson Bros., in their extensive creamery enterprises in the county. It is their intention if they succeed, in purchasing the Thomas lot, on north Thomas street along the Pennsylvania railroad tracks, which they are trying to do now, to erect a large cold storage house at that point and Mr. Mingle will become the resident manager of it. Such an enterprise is something that has been greatly needed in Bellefonte for years and we hope that the enterprise will prove a go, and that this firm will conduct it on a scale that will bring the country trade to Bellefonte that it should rightfully control.

In addition to this Mr. Mingle is a bright and progressive young man and will be welcomed among the business men of our town.

THE wheat raised on Mr. Bryan's Nebraska farm has been inadvertently referred to by a Western poet as "golden."

PASSING YEARS

Look in your mirror today. Take a last look at your gray hair. It surely may be the last if you want it so; you needn't keep your gray hair a week longer than you wish. There's no guesswork about this; it's sure every time.

To restore color to gray hair use—

Ayer's Hair Vigor

After using it for two or three weeks notice how much younger you appear, ten years younger at least.

Ayer's Hair Vigor also cures dandruff, prevents falling of the hair, makes hair grow, and is a splendid hair dressing.

It cannot help but do these things, for it's a hair-food. When the hair is well fed, it cannot help but grow.

It makes the scalp healthy and this cures the disease that causes dandruff.

$1.00 a bottle. All druggists.

"My hair was coming out badly, but Ayer's Hair Vigor stopped the falling and has made my hair very thick and much darker than before. I think there is nothing like it for the hair." CORA M. LEA, April 25, 1899. Yarrow, I. T.

Write the Doctor.

If you do not obtain all the benefits you desire from the use of the Vigor, write the doctor about it. Address, DR. J. C. AYER, Lowell, Mass.

FOR A LONG COLD WINTER.

So Says the Reliable Goose Bone Prophet of Berks County.

Elias Hartz, the famous goose bone prophet of Berks County, for half a century has been looked up to as almost infallible by thousands of intelligent farmers. People go to him regularly each fall from far and near to find out what sort of winter to expect—whether it is necessary to lay in a big supply of fuel and to have heavy flannels ready, or whether they are to have open pasture for their cattle.

For seventy years, since he was a boy of 15, Mr. Hartz has been making weather predictions, in which the farmers of Berks County have always had the greatest faith. He has letters from leading men in his section of the State saying that his predictions have saved them hundreds, even thousands of dollars.

The Berks prophet has just issued the subjoined address which applies to this as well as to any other section of the State. He says:

"Fill up your coal bins and keep them well filled. You're going to have a hard winter and a long one."

The original goose-bone prophet of Berks County stakes his reputation on the prediction, and he thinks you will find that it has a more solid basis than have the predictions of the government weather sharps at Washington.

The Situation in a Nutshell.

In 1896 Uncle Sam was sick. His illness had become serious. Two doctors offered to cure him. Their remedies were very different.

One of them, Dr. Bryan, urged his remedy with a good deal of plausibility, and for a time Uncle Sam seemed inclined to try the silver cure.

But Dr. McKinley showed that the silver cure had not worked well in other cases; that the gold cure had a record of no failure to heal the malady from which Uncle Sam was suffering, and induced Uncle Sam to take his medicine.

The result is known to everybody. The relief was immediate and the cure complete.

Uncle Sam never felt better in his life.

Nevertheless, Dr. Bryan has come around again and wants Uncle Sam to try his remedy.

"What's the use?" says Uncle Sam. "I do not need any medicine. I am cured. All I want is to be let alone in the continued enjoyment of the good health with which I am now favored."

Snakes Swallow the Trout.

It is no wonder that the trout creeks of the vicinity need replenishing every year when it becomes known that water snakes make a meal of a half dozen good sized fish at a clip. At a trout stream in Monroe county, privately stocked, a water snake measuring two and a half feet was killed. The reptile when cut open was found to contain a dozen trout ranging from one to two inches in size.

School House Burned.

The Gem school house at Munson station on the Centre county side of the boundary, caught fire from a clearing Wednesday morning at 4 o'clock and was burned to the ground. The building contained a $35 Franklin library, which was also destroyed together with all the furnishings of the room. The loss is about $700, with $400 insurance on the building, and $100 on the contents.

MILLHEIM ITEMS.

Miss Sadie Harter, the accomplished daughter of Dr. J. F. Harter, of State College, is visiting relatives here,

Ab Miller and wife of State College are in town for a day or two. They were former residents of this borough.

Sandford D. Miller has secured a job in the *Journal* office at Lewisburg. He left one day last week. He formerly worked in that office prior to the death of the editor.

Warren Swanger who is employed at Muncy is home for a few week's vacation.

Sheriff Brumgard came down from Bellefonte on legal business and took in the colt sale.

Clay Cable, of Reedsville, is paying a short visit here, his former home.

The Coburn band passed through town last Saturday on their way to Tylersville, Clinton Co., where they furnished the music for a festival. This band is receiving many calls for festivals, etc.

Randall Musser, son of F. P. Musser, and Stover Snook, son of the late Jacob W. Snook, this week entered State College for a four year's course. They are two bright and intelligent young men, and we bespeak for them a bright future.

Ed. Musser was to Nittany Valley last week and brought a two horse load of peaches, and had no trouble in selling them.

The colt sale was not so largely attended as some former sales, but the colts were sold in a short time, and some very fine ones among the lot. Average price $72.47.

Guy T. Roush, of Shamokin, was in town Monday.

Last Saturday evening the town was filled with people and some of the stores did a rushing trade.

The peach orchards of Kister and Boop, near Aaronsburg, are visited by many people, after the luscious fruit. The supply will not be equal to the demand, and they are kept busy picking the fruit. On Monday it looked as though there was a campmeeting judging from the large number of vehicles and people on the ground.

Mrs. Annie Snyder, of Buffalo, N. Y., is a guest of her brother John M. Reish of the National Hotel.

A. C. Leathers, of Howard, had business in town Monday.

E. M. Kerlin and Wm. Boozer, of Centre Hall, transacted business here Monday.

Jas. Reish, landlord at Potters Mills was the guest of his brother John last Sunday. He was accompanied by his wife and son.

The dry season is here, we have had no rain since the 27th of last month, and the thermometer keeps up in the nineties right along.

Sam'l. H. Diehl, Republican candidate for the Legislature, was in town Monday night and says that he will stick to the end.

Frank Wian wife and son, of Atlantic City, are guests at the home of his brother-in-law Wm. Miller on Main street.

A. A. Harman and Irvin Barnes, of Lock Haven, registered at the National Hotel Monday.

Miss Caroline King, of Syracuse, N. Y., Misses Adeline Harris, Elizabeth Breese, Caroline Valentine, Eleanor Valentine and Margery Knowles, Messrs. Thomas Beaver, Ed. S. Hoy, Fred Blanchard and his Honor Edmund Blanchard, high Mayor of Bellefonte, registered at the Musser House on Monday evening and left for other points in the county on Tuesday. They had an enjoyable time. All came here on horseback. The Millheim cornet band gave them a fine serenade. His Honor Ed. appeared to be the captain of the boys. The whole management we were informed was under the direction of Miss Caroline Valentine. Come again ye good people.

C. W. Bassler and wife, of Freeburg, are pleasant guests at the home of Jerome Spigelmyer on Penn street for a few days.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

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UNCLE SAM to the allied powers in China: "Give me my treaty trade rights and I care not who rules China."

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Built on the Sand.

From the New York Mail and Express.

The first consideration in view of the awful calamity that has overtaken the city of Galveston is practical sympathy and prompt relief for its suffering population, but it is impossible not to revert to the perilous position of that city and the danger involved in founding it upon the exposed extremity of a great sand bar.

It may be said that the site of a city is seldom chosen with deliberation, and its growth is determined by circumstances with which foresight has little to do. Like most cities, Galveston has grown up, instead of being built, according to any well-considered plan, but its situation is peculiarly unfortunate in its exposure to the perils of storm and tidal waves. It nowhere rises more than eight or ten feet above the level of high water, and for a considerable distance from the shore the water is shallow, which causes any heavy incoming flow to rise to an abnormal height.

The deepest water is in the bay between the city and the mainland, and there the port has been established and improved by dredging. The entrance is by a narrow passage from the gulf, which has been deepened by the government and guarded by long jetties to the eastward, at the cost of many millions. These obstructions to the course of the water driven by the tempest over the adjacent shallows has undoubtedly increased the destructiveness of the tidal waves that a violent storm from the gulf is sure to raise.

But Galveston has become the one important port on the Texas coast, and next to New Orleans the largest shipping point for cotton in the United States. It still demands large expenditures from the national government for improving the harbor; but is it not a serious question, calling for new and more careful consideration, whether millions of dollars should be devoted to building up great values in property and traffic appliances where they are liable to be swept away in a night?

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Farming as a Science.

At the fair in Canton, O., Friday, Secretary Wilson, of the Department of Agriculture, a guest of honor, talked on farming. He argued the need of more scientific training for the farm. It is singular that, with the vast sum of money invested in farms in this country, with an industry that exports a product worth $750,000,000 annually and gives employment and subsistence to more people than anything else, farming is not founded upon a broader scientific knowledge. It is only within recent years that an agricultural course has been a feature of college training, and it is only within recent years likewise that agricultural chemistry has been studied. Yet the chemistry of growing plants is of far more importance to the people than the chemistry of dye stuffs or pig iron. Farm production is as much of a manufacturing industry as iron production. Proper use of the raw materials will increase the output on the farm as effectually as on the mill floor. There is just as much need for intelligent research and management on the farm as in the factory. If farm life is falling into a certain unpopularity it is largely because the farm has not been placed upon the proper scientific basis, like other industries of magnitude. The advent of machinery on the farm was the first step toward agricultural revolution, but scientific farming will be the next and a greater. Farming will be the business and profession as well as the occupation of the farmer in the future, and colleges will train men for agricultural lives before long, just as they are trained now for law, medicine and in technical lines. Farming by the rule of the thumb and by the signs of the moon is nearly finished.

Won by America.

PARIS, Sept. 15.—The grand race of the nations, one of the leading events of the cycling carnival at Vincennes, was yesterday won by America. Great Britain, Germany, Italy, Austria, Belgium, France and Holland also competed, each country being represented by three men. Cooper, McFarland and Banker constituted the American team. The purse was 6,500 francs.

Another Party Fad.

Left-handed parties are becoming quite popular in some sections and afford considerable amusement. The invitations are written with the left hand instead of the right hand. The guests must draw pictures or write with their left hands and prizes are given for the best and worst efforts.

—The Pennsylvania division of the New York Central railroad is doing an enormous business regardless of reports that they are greatly handicapped by the stinted water supply. On Thursday, August 10th, there were 104 trains to pass the office at the Jersey Shore Junction in 24 hours, which would mean 52 south bound and 52 north bound.

—Two Russian officers—Meirfuelo Razonizizinski and Alexandrio Mifiueltozinski—fought a desperate duel with sabres in Pine Grove park, New Jersey, Thursday, both being seriously wounded. Their injuries would have been fatal if their swords had been as long as their names.

GALVESTON REVIVING.

Slowly Recovering from the Stunning Blow of Last Week.

IS STILL PITILESSLY ISOLATED.

As the Ruins are Dug Into the List of the Dead is Increased by the Uncovering of Many More Bodies of Unfortunates.

BUSINESS MEN SLOWLY RECOVERING

GALVESTON, Tex., Sept. 14.—Galveston is beginning slowly to recover from the stunning blow of last week and though the city appears to be pitilessly isolated, the commercial and industrial interests are setting efforts to work and an effort has at least been made toward a resumption of business on a moderate scale.

The presence of the troops has had a beneficial effect upon the criminal classes and the apprehension of a brief but desperate reign of anarchy no longer exists. The liquor saloons have at least temporarily gone out of business and every strong limbed man who has not his own humble abode to look after is being pressed into service, so that, first of all, business may be resumed, gutters flushed and streets lighted.

The further the ruins are dug into the greater becomes the increase in the list of those who perished as their houses tumbled about their heads. On the lower beach a searching party found a score of corpses within a small area, going to show that the bulwark of debris that lies straight across the island conceals many more bodies than have been accounted for

Volunteer gangs continue their work of hurried burial of the corpses they find on the shores of Galveston Island at the many neighboring points where fatalities attend the storm. It will probably be many days yet, however, before all the floating bodies have found nameless graves.

Along the beach they are constantly being washed up. Whether these are those who were swept out into the gulf and drowned or are simply the return ashore of some of those cast into the sea to guard against terrible pestilence, there is no means of knowing.

Here and there business men have already put men to work to repair the damage done, but in the main the commercial interests seem to be uncertain about following the lead of those who apparently show faith in the rapid rehabilitation of the island city. The appearance of the newspapers today, after a suspension of several days, is having a good effect, and both the *News* and *Tribune* are urging prompt succoring of the suffering and then equal promptness in reconstruction. It is difficult to say yet what the ultimate effect of the disaster is to be on the city. Many people have left.

The experience of others still here was so frightful that not all will remain if they can conveniently find occupation in other cities.

The bulk of the population, however, is only temporarily panic stricken, and there are hosts of those who helped to make Galveston great who look upon the tie up as only involving a temporary halt in the advancement of the city.

What is most bothering business men at present is what attitude the railroads, and especially the Southern Pacific, are to assume with respect to reconstruction. The decision of the transportation lines will do more than anything else to restore confidence. Big ships, new arrivals, rode at anchor today in front of the city. They had just reached the port and found the damage to docks so widespread that no accommodation could be given to them. Apparently, however, Galveston has no immediate need for ships. The destruction of the bridges of all the railroads entering the city make it well nigh impossible to furnish outgoing cargoes. These bridges were each about three miles in length, and the work of reconstruction will be a stupendous undertaking.

One of the most serious results of the storm has been the crippling of the electric light and street car plants. The city has been in absolute darkness for several nights and only a few concerns who operate their own illuminating services are enabled to do business. Nearly every residence has gone back to the candle.

Pennsylvania Buys Tract of Coal Land.

New Kensington, Pa., September 13.—Assurances are given that a sale has been consummated for a large contiguous block of coal lands. The tract consists of over 40,000 acres, and the Pennsylvania Railroad Company is the purchaser.

The land lies east of the Allegheny river, and mainly between Plum creek on the south, and Puckety creek on the north. It includes land in Plum and Penn townships, Allegheny county, and where it extends north beyond Puckety creek into Westmoreland county, takes in the deposits of Lower and Upper Burrell townships. A neck of the territory extends to the Allegheny river, near the New Springdale dam, thus giving facilities for water transportation, while the entire tract is adjacent to the branches of the Pennsylvania Railroad.

WHAT THE CENSUS TELLS.

What does the census say?
Study the figures well:
Hundreds of thousands of hurrying men,
Each with a story to tell;
Each with a heart and each with a soul,
Each with his joys or cares,
Each, believing that he, somehow,
Should weigh in the world's affairs.

What does the census show?
Hundreds of thousands of men
Wearily quitting their tasks tonight
To toil tomorrow again;
Hundreds of thousands of people, each
Faithfully hoping away
For a glimpse of the chance for the lucky strike
That each is to make some day.

What does the census tell?
Does it tell of the eyes that ache?
Does it tell of the wreath on the little mound?
Does it tell of the hearts that break?
Does it tell us a story of brotherhood,
Of help for the halt and blind?
Does it tell of the proud who ride in front
And the weary who trudge behind!

What does the census show?
Hundreds of thousands of hands,
Knotted and rough and white and soft,
Filling the world's demands!
Hundreds of thousands are sons of God
Toiling in hope, in doubt,
Each with his woes or each with his joys
That the world cares nothing about!

What does the census say?
What do the figures mean?
Hundreds of thousands o'er whom the grass
Will be some day growing green!
Hundreds of thousands of bubbles cast
About on a troubled sea—
Men in myriads hurrying past
With never a thought of me!

—Chicago Times-Herald.

To Vote on Revision of Creed.

The committee on creed revision, appointed at the last meeting of the Presbyterian General Assembly has issued a circular to the Presbyteries of the church for the purpose of ascertaining the general feeling in regard to the proposed revision of the creed, and requesting the Presbyteries to consider and answer the following inquiries:

"Do you desire a revision of our Confession of Faith?

"Do you desire a supplemental, explanatory statement?

"Do you desire to supplement our present doctrinal standards with a briefer statement of the doctrines most surely believed among us, expressing in simple language the faith of the church in loyalty to the system of doctrine contained in Holy Scriptures and held by the reformed churches?

"Do you desire the dismissal of the whole subject, so that our doctrinal standards shall remain as they are, without any change whatever, whether revisional, supplemental or substitutional?"

The Presbyteries are requested to record the affirmative and negative votes.

State College Opening.

State College opened Thursday for the ensuing year. Very nearly all the old men are back and in addition a freshman class of about 130, making a total student body considerably over 400.

The additions to the faculty are H. A. Surface, who will fill the chair of biology, and W. N. Golden, physical director.

President George W. Atherton opened the school year with chapel services at 10 o'clock Thursday morning, after which General James A. Beaver made a half hour's address.

A number of new and important features will be introduced this year.

The Bravery of Woman

Was grandly shown by Mrs. John Dowling, of Butler, Pa., in a three years' struggle with a malignant stomach trouble that caused distressing attacks of nausea and indigestion. All remedies failed to relieve her until she tried Electric Bitters. After taking it two months she wrote: "I am now wholly cured and can eat anything. It is truly a grand tonic for the whole system as I gained in weight and feel much stronger since using it. It aids digestion, cures dyspepsia, improves appetite, gives new life. Only 50c, Guaranteed at F. Potts Green's drug store.

Croker's Slate Went Through.

SARATOGA, Sept. 13.—At the Democratic State convention held here yesterday the ballot for Governor resulted: Stanchfield 294, Coler 154, Mackey 1. Mr. Hill moved to make the nomination of Mr. Stanchfield unanimous and the motion was adopted. William M. Mackey was was nominated for Lieutenant Governor by acclamation. John T. Norton, of Troy, was nominated for Secretary of State; Edwin G. Atwater, of Duchess, for Comptroller; John B. Judson, for State Treasurer; Thomas F. Conway for Attorney General and Russell A. Stewart for State Engineer.

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—Ex-President Harrison is a believer in the theory that the lawyer must study law his whole life long. Not a day passes but he devotes a portion of it to some text book.

A Powder Mill Explosion

Removes everything in sight; so do drastic mineral pills, but both are mighty dangerous. No need to dynamite your body when Dr. King's New Life Pills do the work so easily and perfectly. Cures Headache, Constipation. Only 25 cents at F. Potts Green's drug store.

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WILBUR F. HARRIS.

Local Department.

—Men who abuse their horses generally find it a fine business, anomalous as it may seem.

—And probably others who violate the moral law would declare that a term in jail would "Sarvis right."

—Mrs. A. O. Furst entertained the Bellefonte Chapter Daughters of the Revolution at her home on West Linn street Saturday evening.

—A little life may be sacrificed to a sudden attack of croup if you don't have Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil on hand for the emergency.

—The Bellefonte Lime Company's quarries at Salona resumed operations Monday. It is believed the Bellefonte furnace will be put in blast about the 22nd.

—Don't delay a minute. Cholera infantum, dysentery, diarrhoea come suddenly. Only safe plan is to have Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry always on hand.

—Mr. Daniel DeHaas and Miss Emeline Houdeshell were joined in the bonds of wedlock by Esquire Wm. B. Grafmyre on Tuesday, September 11th, at the residence of the 'Squire in Milesburg.

—Scratch, scratch, scratch; unable to attend to business during the day or sleep during the night. Itching piles, horrible plague. Doan's Ointment cures. Never fails. At any drug store, 50 cents.

—W. W Clark an old resident of Liberty township, near Eagleville Pa., died on the 13th inst. at Alexandria, Louisiana. He was be buried from his late home in Liberty Twp. Centre county Monday 17 inst at 3 o'clock p. m.

—The Republicans of Centre County held their primaries in the different voting precincts Saturday afternoon and evening and the result has been that the Republican rank and file have set the stamp of their approval on the recent harmony scheme agreed upon by the factional leaders in the county.

—The Allegheny Conference of the United Brethren church met Wednesday, September 19, at Greensburg, Pa. Bishop E. B. Kephart, D. D., of Annville, Pa., presiding. Rev. Allen Rhen, who is closing his third year with the Bellefonte church, had a good report to make of the past year's work.

—Howard Martin, an employee of McCalmont & Co., was seriously injured Friday afternoon while putting off a "pop" blast in No. 3 quarry. The blast went off sooner than expected and Martin was struck in the face by flying stone and also badly burnt from the powder. It is feared that he will lose the sight of one of his eyes.

—Owing to poor health, Geo. W. Burns, editor and proprietor of the State College Times, has leased his plant to his brother, R. C. Burns, and Edward Krug, a student at the college, who will in the future have full charge of the same. Mr. Burns will move to Selinsgrove in a few weeks, and, when the weather becomes cooler, may submit to an operation.

—Is Bellefonte to be behind her sister towns in Pennsylvania in responding to the distress call from Galveston? Are there but a handfull of people in our town whose sympathies find expression in contributions to a humane cause? Do something, however little, do something. Isaac Mitchell at Jackson, Hastings & Co's bank will receive your offering and give you proper credit.

The Grand Fraternity.

Bellefonte Camp No. 67 of the Annuity Society was instituted in Eagle Hall on Friday, Sept. 14th, by supervising manager C. W. Jones, of Philadelphia. The charter list is a large one and contains the names of representative citizens who are lending their aid in establishing in our midst an organization which provides a fixed income to its members in their old age or to the widows and minor children after the death of the member. It is incorporated under the laws of this state and has a membership amongst the leading business men of Philadelphia and other cities. We congratulate Bellefonte on the latest acquisition to its list of societies and predict its popularity under the leadership of the following officers selected to guide the affairs of the camp.

Past Commander H. S. Taylor Esq., commander Frank Warfield; vice commander, Dr. J. E. Ward; recorder, Frank Naginey; treasurer, Curtis V. Wagner; marshal, Geo. W. Hall; guard, Jos. H. Runkle; sentry, H. P. Sheffer; examining physician, Dr. R. G. H. Hayes.

Swallowed a Saw.

"O mamma, I've swallowed a seed!"

"Don't say 'seed,' my child. Only ignorant people say seed. You should say 'saw.'"

Nothing clears up the brain and makes grammar easy equal to one of Ayer's Pills at bedtime. These Pills cure biliousness and constipation.

MARRIED.—At the home of the bride's parents at Linden Hall, Tuesday evening at 7:30 by Rev. J. M. Rearick, of Centre Hall; Ambrose M. Sloteman, of Bellefonte, and Miss Lizzie Cole, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Cole, of Linden Hall.

FARMERS AT CENTRE HALL.

Big Crowds are Attending the Agricultural Exhibit and Picnic at Grange Park.

The 27th annual picnic and exhibition of the Patrons of Husbandry of Central Penna., now in progress at Grange Park, Centre Hall, promises to be a big success in every particular. The encampment opened Saturday and the exhibition proper on Tuesday. There was a big influx of grangers Saturday taking tents and over 300 were engaged up to Saturday night.

Sunday afternoon the regular Harvest Home service was held in the Auditorium which was crowded to the doors. The sermon was preached by Rev. M. Schuyler, of Centre Hall. Later there was an Epworth League rally.

Monday was given entirely to the completion of the arranging of the exhibits, which are this year far greater than ever.

Fair weather is smiling upon the Grangers at their annual encampment and exhibition at Grange Park, Centre Hall and the result is a larger attendance than in former years. A telephone dispatch Wednesday stated that several thousand people were on the grounds. Large train loads came up from Penns Valley and hundreds drove to the grounds from the surrounding county. The show of agricultural implements, stock, poultry, sheep, hogs and farm products is larger than in former years. Especially fine is the poultry and sheep exhibit many fine specimens being shown.

Tuesday afternoon a meeting was held in the Auditorium which was presided over by Master George Dale of the County Pomona Grange. Addresses were made by Past Master Isaac Frain, of Abdera, and Col. James F. Weaver, lecturer, of Milesburg. In the evening there was an entertainment by the Aldramatic Company, of Williamsport, a strictly fine and up-to-date theatrical combination. They give an entertainment every afternoon and evening and are highly enjoyed.

The grounds are beautifully lighted at night from an acetyline gas plant furnished the Grange free of charge by C. K. Sober, a prominent lumberman of Lewisburg, Pa. Mr. Sober is represented on the grounds by his son, W. B Sober, a pleasant and agreeable gentleman.

Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock there was a meeting of the Centre County Pomona Grange at which business of importance to the Grange was transacted. In the afternoon the auditorium was crowded with people to listen to the addresses. The speakers were Hon. W. F. Hill, of Crawford County, worthy master of the State Grange and Hon. J. T. Allman, of Juniata County, secretary of the State Grange.

Theatrical entertainments were given in the Auditorium at 3:30 p. m. and 7:30 p. m.

To-day is "Oleo Day" and a large crowd is expected. Prominent speakers will be present to address the farmers.

The list of exhibitors is as follows:

D. Irwin & Son, hardware, Bellefonte.
Garritee & Son, clothing, Philadelphia.
Thornton Barnes, groceries, "
Demoreet Mf'g Co., Williamsport.
G. O. Benner, general store, Centre Hall.
G. H. Long, " " Spring Mills.
John A. Deitzler harness etc., Lebanon.
Smith & Shewell, jewelers, York, Pa.
Weaver Organ Co., "
W. H. Huber, jewelry, etc. Mechanicsbr'g
J. H. Holtzinger & Son photogr'p'h Tyrone
Potter & Hoy, hardware, Bellefonte.
W. R. Harrison & Co., corn shredder Ohio
G. H. Emerick threshing engine Centre Hall.
R. D. Philips, Vermont Machine Co., Vermont.
C. J. Finkle, farming implements, Spring Mills.
H. Pallsons "working world" New York.

Bryan Club Organized.

On Wednesday evening a meeting was held at the Democratic headquarters and a Bryan Club was forthwith organized. The following officers were elected:

President—Col. J. L. Spangler.

Vice Presidents—David J. Kelley, North ward, Thomas Howley, South ward; J. W. Alexander, West ward.

Secretaries—Charles R. Kurtz, George R. Meek.

Treasurer—John Trafford.

The club's headquarters are in a room on the second floor of the Reynolds bank building.

Unclaimed Letters.

The following letters remain in the Bellefonte Post Office uncalled for Sept. 17th, 1900:

Martreas Evans, Jno. E. Harpster, Chas. W. Leamar, Jas Tyson, Elsie Warner.

FOREIGN LIST.

Andra Montalbano.

PACKAGES.

Wilfrid Miller, Mrs. A. P. Hollister.

When called for please say advertised.

W. W. MONTGOMERY, P. M.

Help the Galveston Relief Fund.

This Thursday, Sept. 20th, we will donate the whole receipts at our soda water counter for the benefit of the Galveston Relief Fund. For this day the price of all drinks will remain the same but you may give as much more for them as you choose. The more you drink and the more you pay the larger will be the fund. At Green's pharmacy.

—Israel Freeze, of Bellefonte has been granted a pension of $30 per month.

PERSONAL PENCILINGS.

Miss Nettie Newman is visiting friends in Baltimore.

Ex. Governor Hastings left for Cambria county Tuesday afternoon.

Mervin Betz, postmaster at Walker, Pa., was a Bellefonte visitor Friday.

Mrs. D. H. Hastings was a passenger to Philadelphia Tuesday afternoon.

Roger T. Bayard is attending the Grangere picnic this week at Centre Hall.

Miss Lottie Meek, of Washington, D. C., is a guest at the home of ex-Senator Meek.

John Loughrey, of Philadelphia, spent last week with friends and relatives in this place.

Miss Myra Walters, of Osceola, is a guest of Miss Lizzie Schofield, of South Thomas street.

W. A. Tobias, of Millheim was a Bellefonte visitor Tuesday and took in the Republican convention.

Miss Blanche Cook, of West Linn street left Tuesday for Hughesville where she will visit friends.

Christian Buck, a prosperous citizen of Unionville, was a pleasant caller at this office while in town Saturday.

Byron Laudermilch, superintendent of the Bellefonte Shirt factory spent Sunday at his home in Lebanon.

Mrs. Nathan Reesman, of Princeton, Ind., who has been visiting her father A. Baum of this place, left for her home Friday.

S. W. Murray, of Milton, president of the Jenkins Iron and Tool Co., at Howard, was a guest Thursday at the Bush House.

Miss Elsie Weaver departed Tuesday for Hagerstown, Md., to resume her position as instructor in music at Kee Mar College.

Miss Margaret Stevenson, of Curwensville, is the guest of her friend Miss Rebecca Bartley at the latters home on Willowbank street.

Al Bechdel and Wm. R. Hopkins, two of Howards well known citizens, were pleasant callers at this office while in town Wednesday.

Hardman P. Harris and Edgar T. Burnside left Tuesday for Danville to participate in the Laurie—Newbaker nuptial at that place Wednesday noon.

Miss Elizabeth J. Stroop, of Milesburg, after a very pleasant visit of six weeks among relatives in Perry County, returned to her home Monday evening.

Fred Montgomery, son of postmaster W. W. Montgomery, has gone to Wellsville, Ohio, where he has accepted a good position in a large machine shops.

Miss Grace Jones, of Milesburg, who is fitting herself for a trained nurse in one of the Pittsburg hospitals, arrived home Monday evening for a short vacation.

County Treasurer William T. Speer and wife, accompanied by Francis Speer, the local scribe of the *Gazette*, spent several days last week with friends in Lewistown.

Col. C. M. Clement, of Sunbury, president of the Central Railroad of Penna., and a director of the Bellefonte Furnace Co., was a Bellefonte visitor on Wednesday.

Misses Nellie Chadwick, of Harrisburg, and Maude Schuyler, of Lock Haven, spent Friday afternoon and evening in Bellefonte as the guests of W. Harrison Walker Esq.

Lieut. Charles J. Taylor, instructor in plumbing, steam and gas fitting at the Huntingdon Reformatory, attended the funeral of the late J. W. Alexander at this place Monday.

Capt. W. H. Fry, of Pine Grove Mills passed through Bellefonte Monday afternoon on his way to Erie to attend the meeting of the State Medical Association at that place.

William M. Allison, of Spring Mills, and Archibald Allison, of Bellefonte, are attending the annual convention of the Pennsylvania State Millers' Association at Atlantic City.

Mrs. William Swope, of Clearfield, spent a few days last week with her aunts, Mrs. James P. Coburn and Mrs. Evelyn Rogers at their home on North Allegheny street.

Miss Isabel Huston, daughter of Dr. Huston, of Clintondale, who has been seriously ill for some months, is, we are pleased to learn, rapidly approaching a convalescent state.

Dr. Joseph M. Brockerhoff returned Wednesday from West Virginia where he has been for the past six weeks looking after the extensive Brockerhoff lumber interests in that state.

Secretary John Blanchard of the Centre County Fair Association went down to Williamsport Thursday to attend the Lycoming County Fair and to get a few pointers as to how such things are run.

George T. Bush arrived home Tuesday morning from a ten weeks tour of Europe. During his stay abroad he visited France, Germany, Switzerland, Belgium, Holland, England and Scotland. He spent some time at the Paris Exposition.

Charles Smith, of Fiedler, one of Centre County's prominent and substantial Republicans was a pleasant caller at this office Tuesday. Mr. Smith was a delegate to the Republican County Convention and has a strong belief that the ticket nominated Tuesday will be a winner at the polls in November.

Ex-Governor Hastings spent Thursday in Altoona.

Robert Morris spent Sunday at his home in Tyrone.

John Seibring, of Loveville, was a Bellefonte visitor Wednesday.

Col. W. Fred Reynolds was a passenger east Wednesday morning.

Col. E. J. Pruner, of Tyrone, spent Sunday in Bellefonte.

Judge Jas. A. Beaver departed for Harrisburg Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Al S. Garman visited friends in Bellefonte Wednesdey.

William P. Duncan, of Philipsburg, was a Bellefonte visitor Monday.

Bruce Garman last week attended the Lycoming County Fair at Williamsport.

Mrs. J. L. Spangler and Miss Myra Holliday returned from Philadelphia on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Montgomery are home from their sojourn on the Atlantic coast and Philadelphia.

Albert Hoy, of Woonsocket, R. I., arrived in Bellefonte Thursday morning for a short visit with his mother.

Lawford H. Fry, of Philadelphia, was an over Sunday guest of his friend J. Thomas Mitchell, of this place.

Mrs. McMinn, who makes her home with her daughter Mrs. Harry R. Curtin, at Roland is ill with typhoid fever.

C. T. Gerberich and wife returned home Wednesday morning from attending the State Miller's convention at Atlantic City.

Edward Leyden, of Beech Creek, attended the funeral of his cousin James W. Alexander at this place Monday afternoon.

Mrs. L. C. Bullock, of Milesburg, after a sojourn of several weeks at the seashore, has returned to her home much improved in health.

Mr. James A. McClain, of Spangler, spent Sunday in Bellefonte a guest of his mother Mrs. Honore McClain on North Allegheny street.

Henry Lyons, of Danville, is greeting his old friends in this place. He is now traveling salesman for H. M. Hockman, wholesale candy and fruit dealers of Philadelphia.

Mr. E. B. Lipton of Erie, an uncle of Mrs. Harry R. Curtin, who is well known in this vicinity having been at one time a resident of Milesburg is visiting friends in this section.

Mrs. H. S. Cooper and daughter Emeline, who spent the summer months with their aunts the Misses Benner on High street have returned to their home in Ithica, N. Y.

Mrs. S. B. Bond, wife of Dr. Bond, of Baltimore, Md., is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Valentine, at the Bush House. She is accompanied by her two children.

Mrs. Bridget Nolan, who has been spending the past two weeks with her sister Mrs. Mary Hamilton on East Howard street returned to her Washington home Monday morning.

Joseph D. Mitchell and his friend W. R. Burnham, both of Burnham Pa., were over Sunday guests at the home of the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Mitchell, of North Thomas street.

Miss Margaret Cook, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Cook, of west Linn street, departed Tuesday afternoon for Indianapolis, Ind., where she will enter the University of Indiana and take a year's course in the higher branches of art.

Rev. Dr. and Mrs. William Laurie, Miss Jessie Laurie, Miss Bertha Laurie, Durbin Gray, Mrs. James H. Potter and daughter Janet, left Tuesday afternoon for Danville where they attended the Laurie-Newbaker wedding Wednesday noon.

Willis Bottorf, who for the past five years has been connected with the hardware store, now Potter & Hoy's at this place, as a salesman, resigned his position last week and will enter State College where he will take a course in Electrical Engineering.

Mrs. Daniel Rhoads and her daughter, Miss Rebecca, arrived home Thursday from a long stay at Chautauqua, N. Y., and a delightful trip through Canada and over the Great Lakes. They have been absent from Bellefonte since the latter part of June.

Mrs. Thomas Faxon accompanied her daughter, Elizabeth, to Philadelphia last week, where Miss Elizabeth will attend McGibbeny College. While in the city she was present at the wedding of her daughter, Mary Merrill Faxon to Dr. H. C. Anderson, of that city.

Mrs. F. C. Richard, of east Linn street, departed Wednesday morning for Philadelphia on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Thos. H. Hill. Mrs. Richard has been in ill health for several years and frequently during that period the character of her illness produced symptoms that alarmed and distressed her family. Careful medical attention and assiduous nursing have happily restored to her strength sufficient to enable a visit from home where a change in surrounding and the pleasures attending will no doubt contribute to her increased health. Her son, Charles, accompanied her to the city.

—According to dispatches from Williamsport, that city had on Monday a rare variety of weather. The advent of the cold wave was followed by a flurry of snow. Then the wind blew a gale. At night it rained.

The Saving of Money by the use of Royal Baking Powder is considerable. Royal is economical, because it possesses more leavening power and goes further.

Royal saves also because it always makes fine, light, sweet food; never wastes good flour; butter and eggs.

More important still is the saving in health. Royal Baking Powder adds antidyspeptic qualities to the food.

There is no baking powder so economical in practical use, no matter how little others may cost, as the Royal

Imitation baking powders almost invariably contain alum. Alum makes the food unwholesome.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following real estate transfers have been recorded during the past week by Recorder N. E. Robb:

Laura Rosewear et al to Lorenzo G. Runk dated August 27, 1900. Interest in lot of ground in Philipsburg boro. Consideration $300.00.

C. M. Bower et ux to Commonwealth of Penna. dated July 25, 1900, 5 tracts of land in Burnside. Consideration $4340.18

James J. Gramley treasurer to John Decker dated August 29, 1892. 81 acres in Potter twp. Consideration $6.89.

James W. Alexander et al to C. M. Bower dated May 31, 1900. Several tracts in Burnside twp. Consideration $1.00.

J. Z. Long et ux et al to C. M. Bower dated Jan. 20, 1900. 423 acres 153 perches in Burnside twp. Consideration $325.50.

Loretta Williams et al to Lorenzo G. Runk dated August 27, 1900. Interest in lot in Philipsburg boro. Consideration $300.00.

J. H. Reifsnyder to W. R. Goodman dated July 21, 1900. 75 acres in Miles twp. Consideration $150.00.

J. Z. Long et ux et al to C. M. Bower dated Jan. 20, 1900. ⅔ interest in 4 tracts in Burnside twp. Consideration $1150.00.

James I. Thompson et ux to John Homan dated August 2, 1900. 5 acres in Ferguson twp. Consideration $175.00.

Emma M. McKinney to Chas. Guelich dated Sept. 5, 1900. Lot in Philipsburg boro. Consideration $925.00.

J. K. Moyer et ux to Thomas Harper dated April 1, 1892. 57 acres in Penn twp. Consideration $329.00.

Maurer & Wagner to John D. Decker dated Dec. 9, 1893. 50 acres 140 perches in Potter twp. Consideration $250.00.

J. P. Gephart et ux to Joseph Moyer dated March 25, 1892. 57 acres in Penn twp. Consideration $750.00.

John Wolf et ux to John D. Decker dated Feb. 20, 1897. 25 acres 67 perches in Potter twp. Consideration $275.00.

William A. Cahall et ux to Samuel J. Young dated Sept. 11, 1896. 330 acres 100 perches in Taylor twp. Consideration $1.000.

James F. Weaver treasurer to C. T. Alexander dated August 24, 1872. 138 acres 134 perches in Potter twp. Consideration $7.62.

John Q. Miles treasurer to Commissioners of Centre County, dated June 30, 1896. ½ tract of land in Burnside twp. Consideration $3.12.

D. S. Keller's executrix to Commonwealth of Pennsylvania dated Sept. 13, 1900. 433 acres 153 perches in Burnside twp. Consideration $1.00.

Elizabeth A. Thomas et baron to Chas. A. Guelich dated Sept. 5, 1900. Lot in Philipsburg boro. Consideration $50.00.

Ellis L. Orvis et ux to C. M. Bower dated Jan. 22, 1900. 423 acres 153 perches in Burnside twp. Consideration $1.00.

J. H. Wyle et ux to Thomas Harper dated June 27, 1900. 6 acres 65 perches in Haines twp. Consideration $18.00.

G. W. Stover et ux to Geo. Reiter dated Dec. 1, 1900. 1 acre 7 perches in Penn twp. Consideration $50.00.

—Bad blood and indigestion are deadly enemies to good health. Burdock Blood Bitters destroys them.

BELLEFONTE NOT BEHIND.

In Efforts to Relieve Stricken Galveston—Fund Has Been Started.

The citizens of Bellefonte are always ready to respond to any worthy call for help, and now, when the stricken city of Galveston is looking to the rest of the country for aid, Bellefonte is ready to help her.

Friday afternoon a Galveston Relief Fund was started in Bellefonte. Isaac Mitchell has been selected as treasurer and Jackson, Hastings & Co.'s bank as the place of deposit.

The nucleus of the fund was started Friday by six young men of the town who each contributed a dollar. There will, no doubt, be many more contributions and there should be. Let there be a generous and hearty response to the call and let us show in this substantial way our sympathy for the stricken people of Texas.

We shall be glad to acknowledge through the columns of this paper any contributions to the fund.

GALVESTON RELIEF FUND.

Six young men		$ 6 00
St. John's Reformed Church, through Rev. Bickle		15 00
C. Y. Wagner, Rock Spring Mills		10 00
Daniel H. Hastings		10 00
Friend		50
Public Schools of Bellefonte, through D. O. Etters:		
Miss Dorworth's	School	.44
" Smith's	"	.76
" Elmore's	"	.51
" Longacre's	"	.47
" May Taylor's	"	1.02
" Fox's	"	.34
" Rankin's	"	.58
" McCaffrey's	"	.62
" Underwood's	"	.63
" Gertrude Taylor's	"	.61
" weaver's	"	1.24
Mr. Harrison's	"	1.74
" Fortney's	"	1.31
High School		3.49
Miss Hewes, self		2.00

In Cupid's Net.

The following marriage licenses were issued during the past week by Registrar A. G. Archey.

Aaron Cole and Blanche Williams both of North Philipsburg.

Edwin Brown, of Potters Mills, and Sallie Feese, of Tusseyville.

George A. Chubb, of Woolridge, Clinton county, and Tillie Shearer, of Bellefonte, Pa.

O. W. Marks, of Taylor twp., and Henrietta Ellis, of Clearfield.

Nelson A. Confer, of Yarnell, and Anna B. Allison, of Howard.

A. M. Sloteman, of Bellefonte, and Lizzie Cole, of Linden Hall, Pa.

John L. Harshbarger, and Lizzie Bohn both of Linden Hall.

In a Den of Rattlers.

Nicholas Adabo, an Italian interpreter, was fatally bitten by rattlesnakes near Jersey Shore Friday. He was in charge of a gang of Italian laborers who are making some excavations for the New York Central railroad company, and while walking where the earth had been removed he came upon a large reptile. In his endeavor to dispatch it, Adabo stepped backwards, planting his left foot in a den of fifteen of the rattlers. Three of the snakes sunk their fangs into the calf of Adabo's leg.

—Bees killed a flock of ducks in Doylestown. Had they worn gauze-lin suits they might have escaped.